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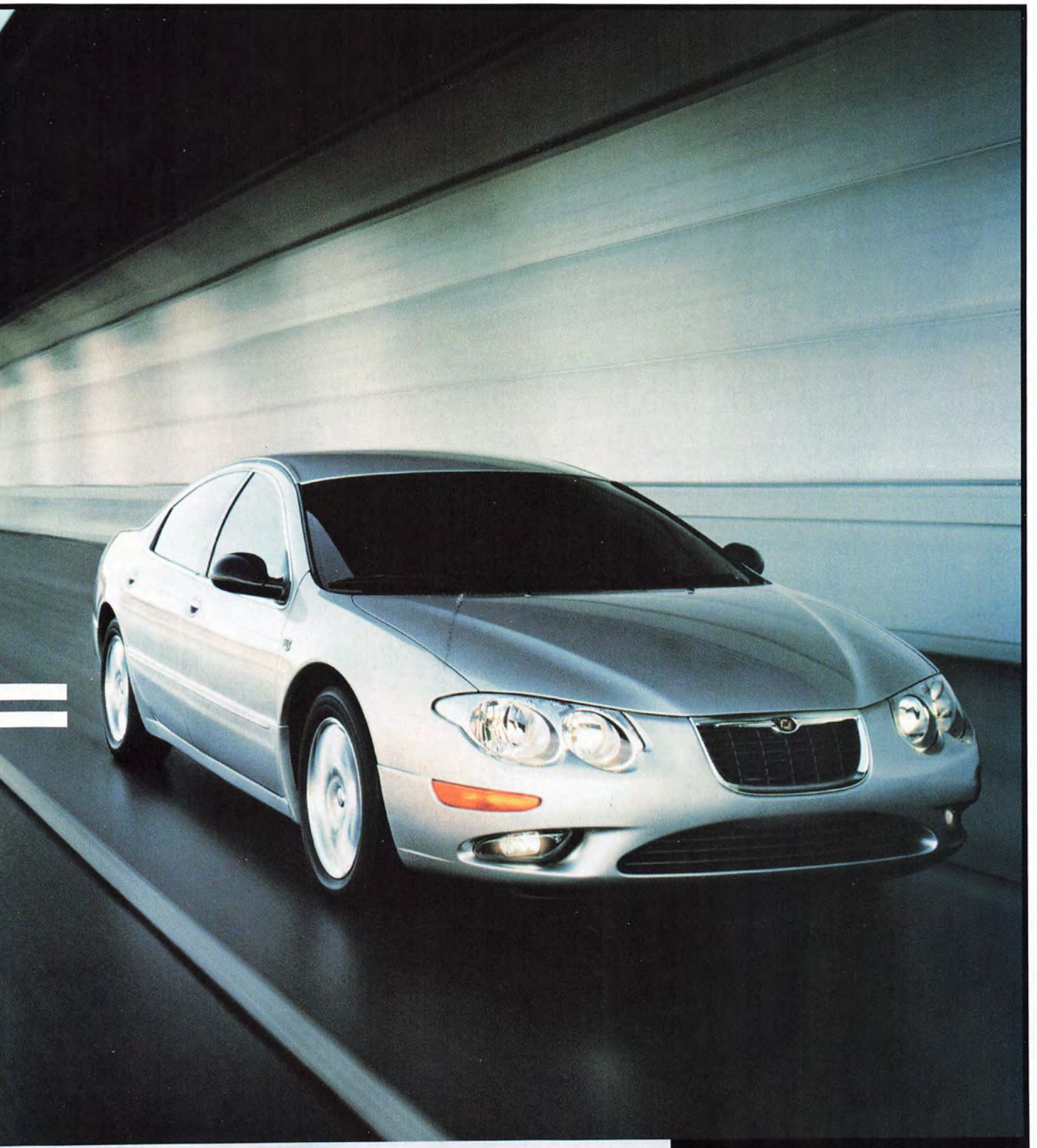

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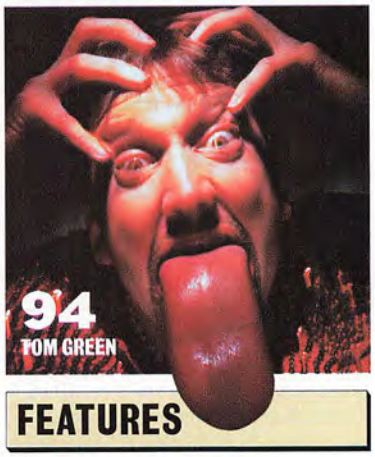

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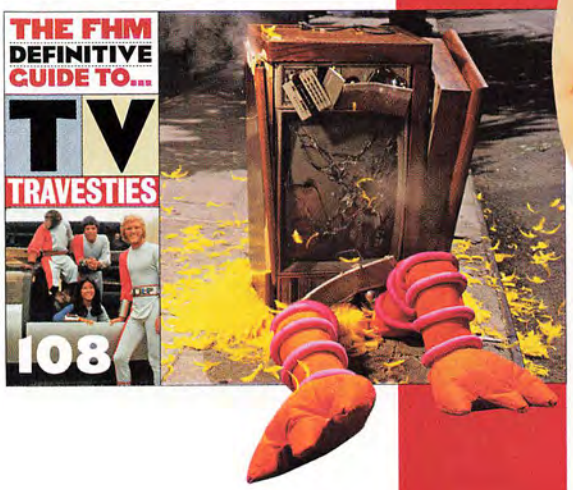

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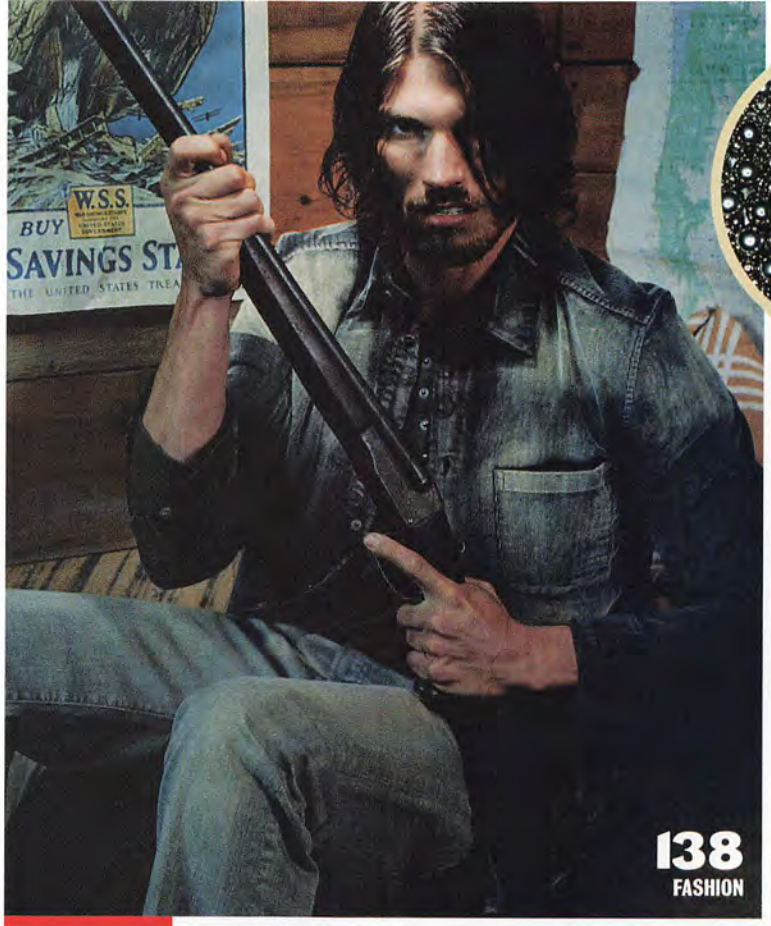

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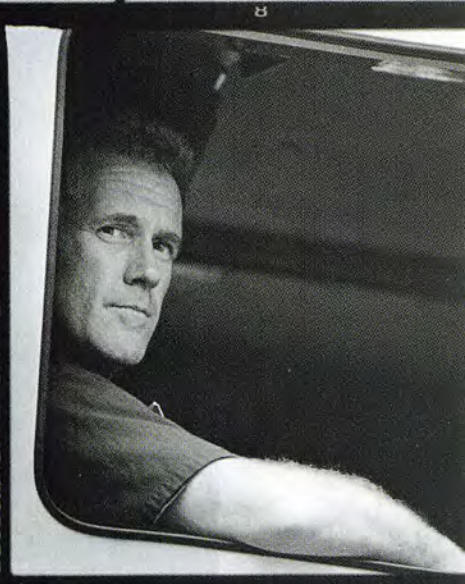

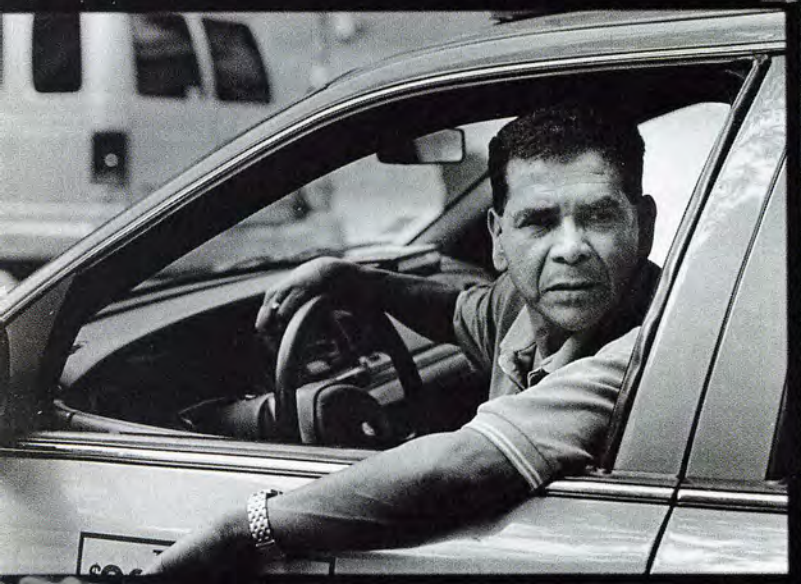

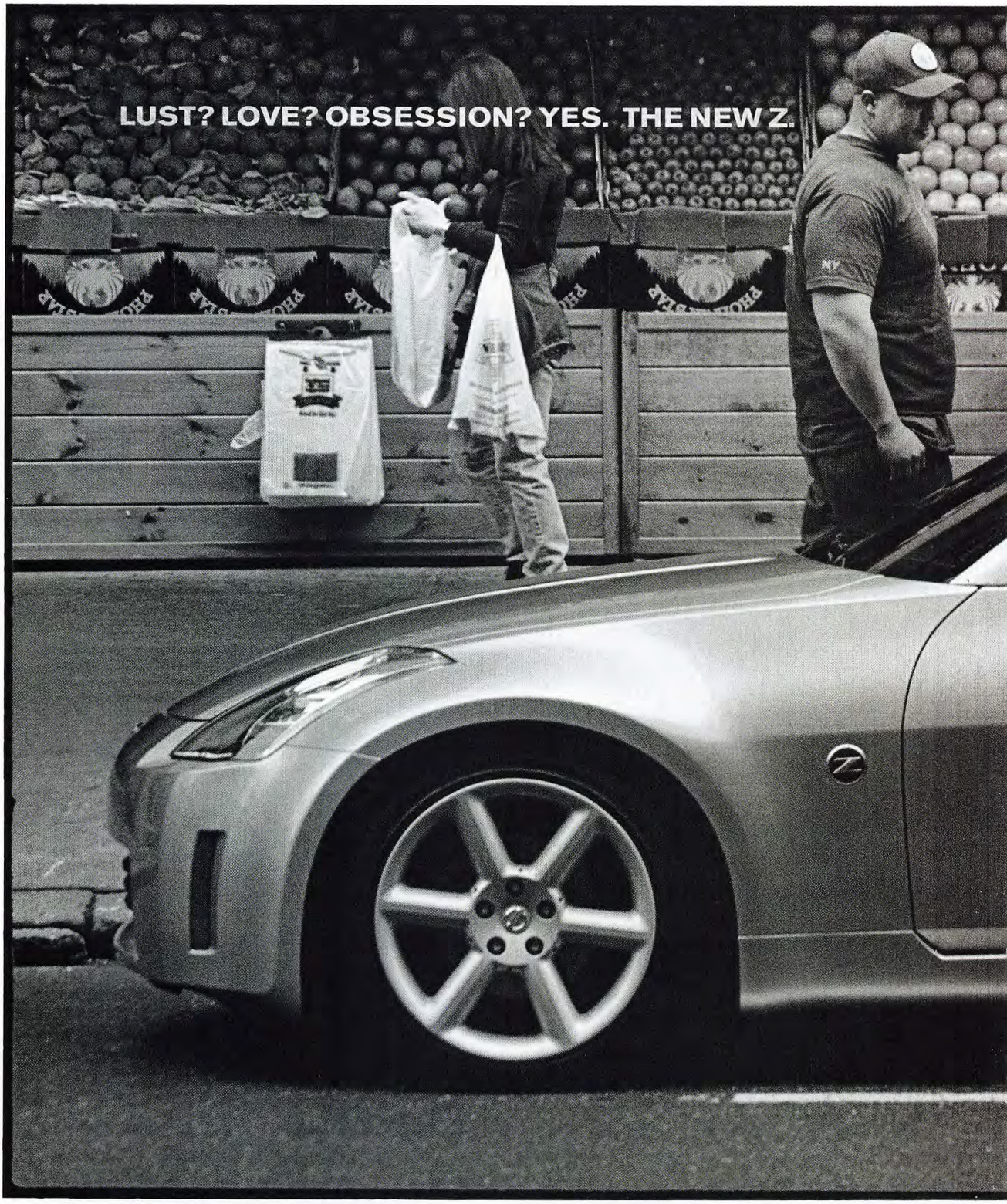

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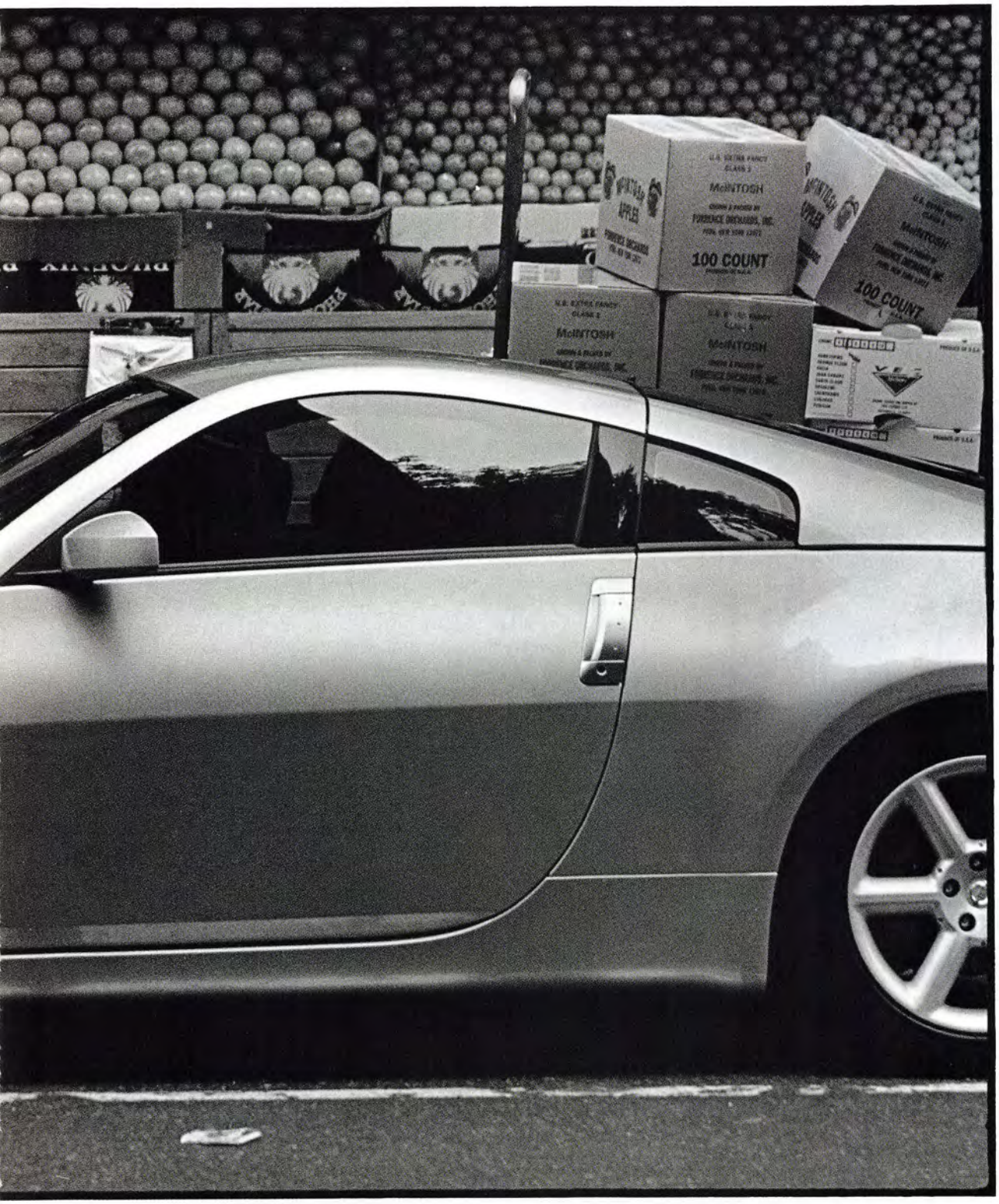

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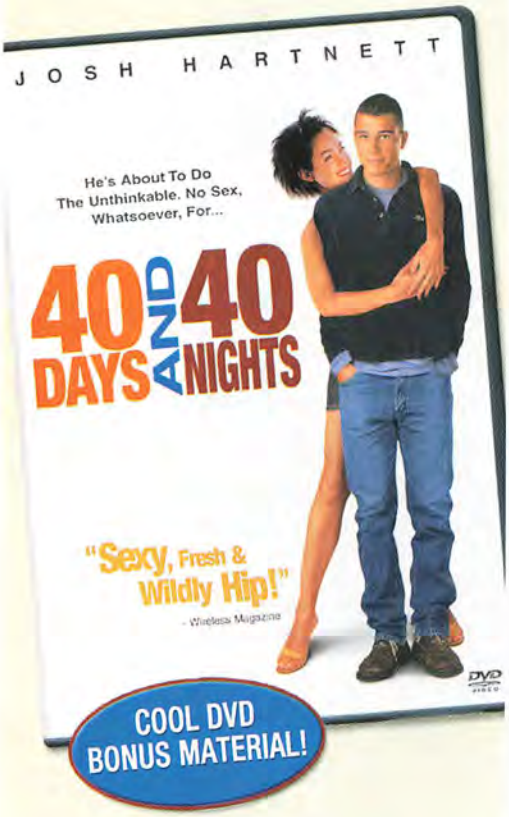

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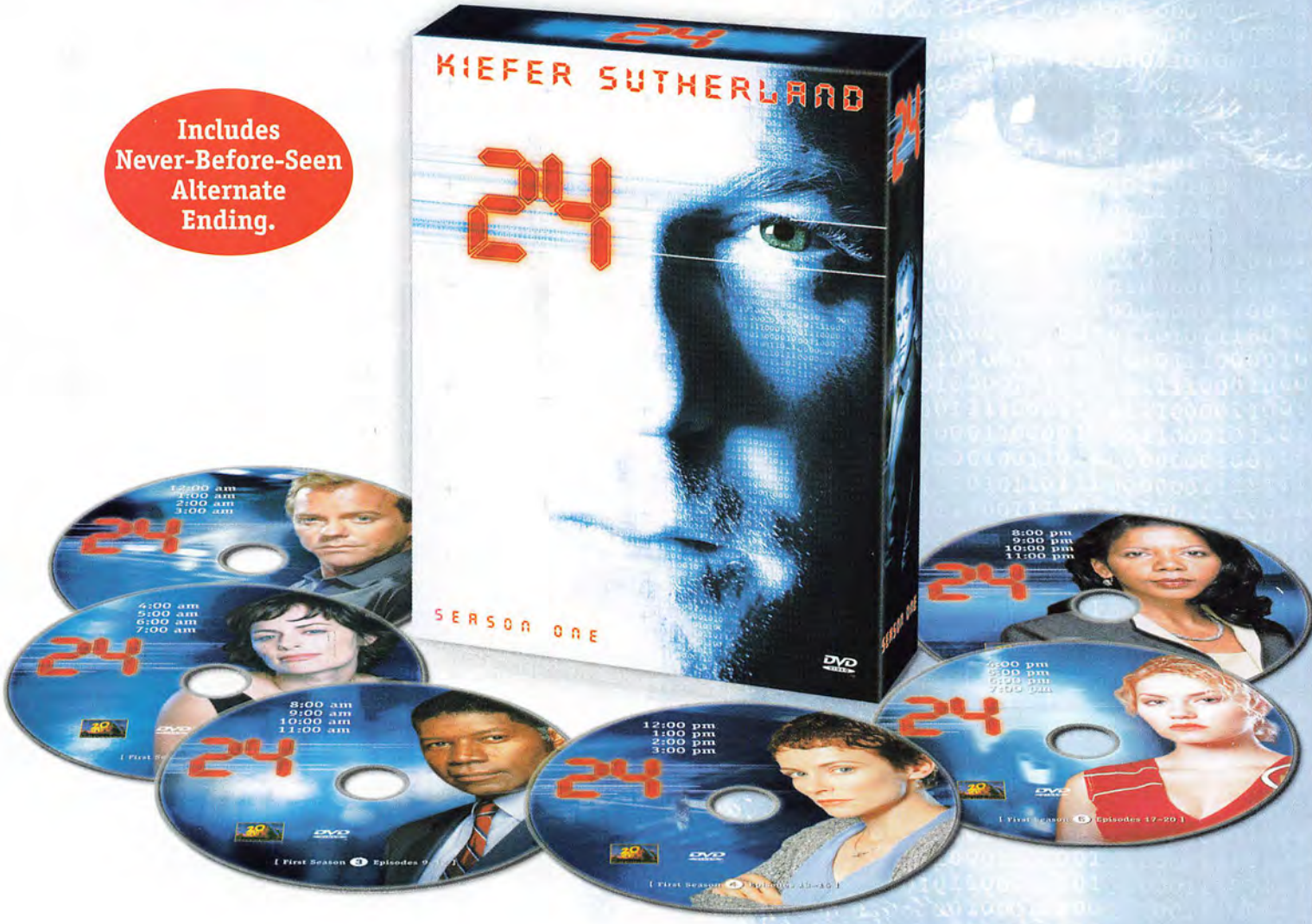

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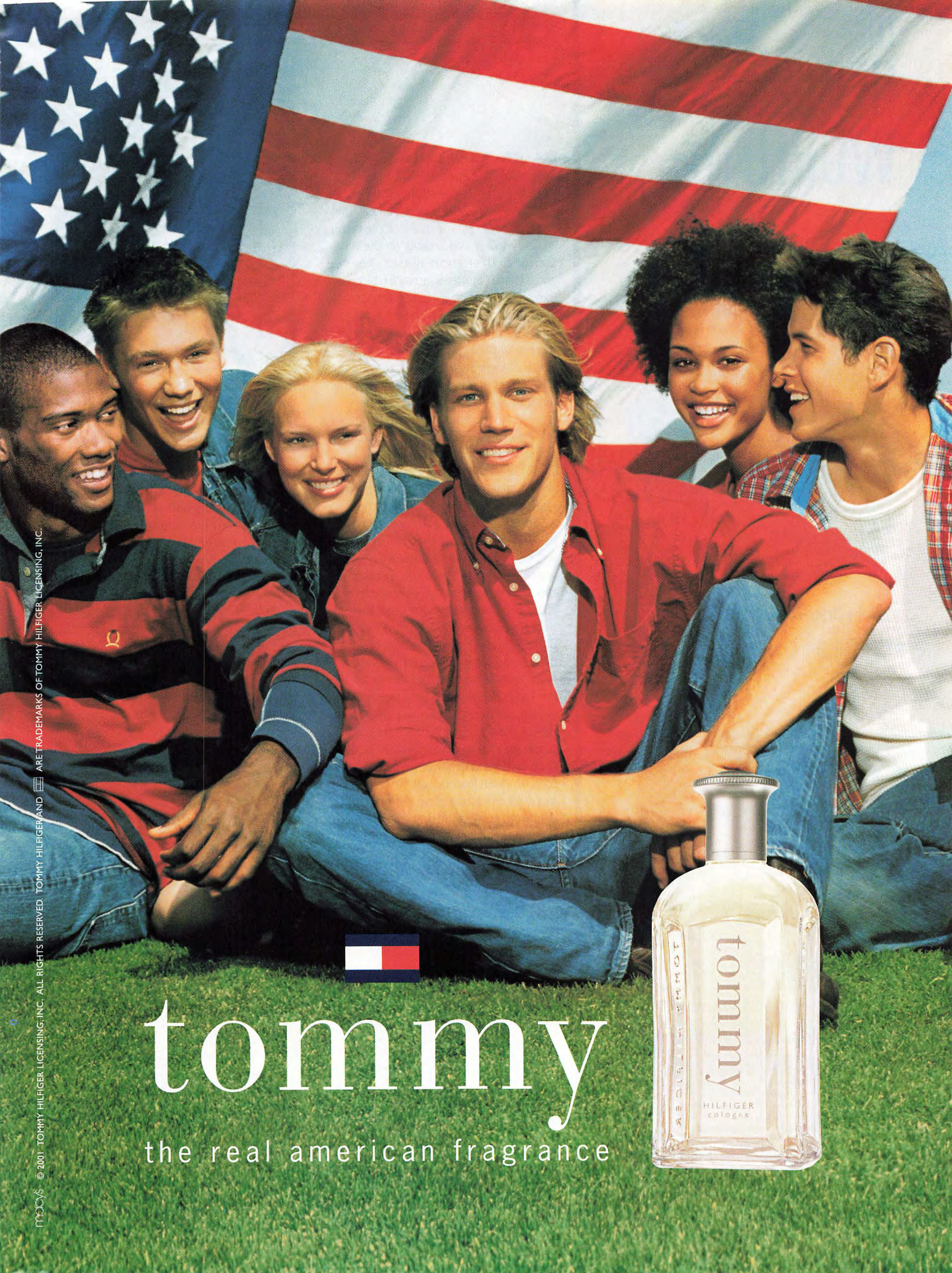
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EDITOR'S LETTER

TIM SOTER

When I realized my first issue as *FHM* editor-in-chief would hit newsstands at the same time as the anniversary of the terrorism attacks on the US, I started to think about all that's gone on since then. For me, September 11 began like most other days—four slams on the snooze button followed by a quick shower and a bowl of Apple Jacks while watching a rerun of the previous night's *SportsCenter*. I took my usual walk to work down 23rd Street and began to formulate the day's to-do list: Make plans for the upcoming weekend's road trip to Foxboro, MA, buy the new live Tesla CD, purchase a larger bowl for my morning Jacks. . . . Then I turned left onto Fifth Avenue.

My immediate thought upon seeing people looking skyward was that there was a Snoopy blimp or something flying overhead. It didn't take long to realize what was going on, and the ensuing days were spent listening to talking heads give their thoughts on how this event will forever change the way we live our lives. They were right. Life has changed, but in a way far different from the news media's prediction of a country preoccupied with gas masks, security measures and daily bomb scares. For instance, my friend Sean was a US Army captain whose eight-year commitment to the Reserves had expired in June 2001. In the days following September 11, he contacted his commander to say he wanted back in. Three months ago, he received an award for his extraordinary efforts during a military-transport mission emergency. Trust me when I tell you we're lucky to have this guy fighting on our side.

There have also been signs of *FHM* staffers renewing their priorities. One editor recently finished building his Vermont dream house before inviting the entire staff up there for some memorable—as well as some truly forgettable—Fourth of July festivities. Another has been practicing standup comedy, presumably so that the rest of us can watch him make a complete buffoon of himself. A third staffer finally went ahead and got a much-ballyhooed tattoo of a heart on the inside of his lower lip. He had been talking about it for months, and the rest of us were thrilled when it ended up looking as absurd as anticipated.

We at *FHM* realize we're not active participants in fighting the war on terrorism—thankfully, there are much braver and far more competent people protecting our nation's freedom. So we'll settle for providing you with entertaining reading and a few laughs every month. We hope you enjoy the magazine even a fraction as much as we enjoy producing it.

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FHM LETTER OF THE MONTH

Only in Texas . . .

I loved your list of the "20 Greatest Swimsuit Moments of All-Time" [August 2002]. Now I give you numbers 21 through 23: It's my girlfriend, Cate. Sure, Farrah Fawcett and Elle Macpherson might look hot in a swimsuit, but my girlfriend can do it without all the Hollywood treatment. And how many of them would look this good next to a parking-lot ice machine?
Steve Johnson, Dallas, TX
An ice machine, a phone booth—you have a real eye for locations. Maybe next time you can take her to a power plant or a swanky railroad track.

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THE FHM REPORTER GIRL TULLY

Punching cows is just one of the ways this rodeo pro gets her

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Inspector Crevice

I admit I've never studied one of your pictures as hard as I examined the fantastic photo of the posterior of rodeo girl Tully Jensen [Reporter, August 2002]. Exactly what kind of underwear does she have on? Is it lace, like a fine doily, or is it crocheted, kind of like an afghan? Also, wouldn't that chafe horribly while riding a bronco?
Marc Charvat, Toledo, OH
It's lace. Textile experts insist it provides just the right amount of give and support when riding bareback.

Hugeness for sale

After reading your story "Donating for Dollars!" [Reporter, August 2002], I had a great idea. Sure I could sell a kidney for $10,000 or my pancreas for $45,000, but I'd probably miss those. Instead, I'm thinking I could sell my jacked pecs or sweet-ass calves. I know guys who have shelled out a lot of money for pec or calf implants—but those are fake. I'd be willing to swap my real muscles for $20,000. The guy would get shapely, all-natural man-titties, and I'm pretty sure I'd be able to pump mine back up in under two months. Anyone interested?
Roger Tonkin, Fair Oaks, CA
Try contacting Major League Baseball. Those guys will do anything to get out of making semiannual 'roid runs to Tijuana.

Advice from the Stain King

It was amazing to read about the homeless woman who snuck into Pamela Anderson's place and then lived there for three days. It was even crazier to learn that the woman cut her wrists when the cops came. Understandably, Pammy worried about the woman staining her linens. Well, I'm a carpet cleaner, and I think I can help. Blood is an especially hard stain to remove, but the trick is to apply a solution consisting of one tablespoon of household ammonia mixed with ½ cup of water. It neutralizes the staining agents in the blood. Works every time. Unless, of course, the woman's blood was extra dirty because she's homeless. I've never dealt with that before.
Mark Hajovsky, Pomona, CA
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Lesbo action misinterpreted

In your "20 Greatest Swimsuit Moments of All-Time" [August 2002], you list the "cat-fight-cum-love-party in the pool" from *Wild Things* as No. 20. But by studying the fine pictures you ran, anyone can see that what's really going on is a rudimentary swim lesson. Denise Richards is teaching Neve Campbell how to float on her back. In picture 1, Denise says, "Arch your back and relax. I've got my hands under you; you won't sink," but Neve is having a hard time. By picture 2, Denise is trying to comfort her. "Taste the water and you'll notice it has a high salinity," she says. "We've added salt to increase your buoyancy." Then picture 3: "Drats!" Neve swears. "I can't keep afloat despite your excellent tutelage." Finally, in picture 4, Neve has obviously just been rescued from a near drowning, forcing Denise to give her CPR. See, it's completely innocent.
Richard Troup, Fayetteville, NC

Judging solely by the pictures that originally ran, you make an excellent argument. However, during CPR, it's uncommon for the practitioners to begin groping one another (see picture 5).

FHM writer receives honor

I'm writing to thank Tony Romando for the brilliant Oasis interview in your August issue. My favorite part (and I'm not being biased) is when Tony asked the Gallaghers about their annoying ratings on AmIAnnoying.com. As a co-creator of that site and a huge fan of Oasis, I can attest that there are no better recipients for that question. So, as a token of thanks (if you choose to take it that way), we want to add Tony to our prestigious list of annoying celebrities. If you have a picture of him (no nudes, please!), could you send it our way? Also, if you have any inside information about what makes him annoying, we'd love to read it!

Marc Cutler, New York, NY, on behalf of Team Annoy

Here's the picture of Tony. You can't tell by looking, but he always smells like jerk chicken. That's pretty annoying.

IDIOT OR HONEST?

IDIOT OF THE MONTH 21
Let's Get It On
The author of "Let's Get It On" is not Marvin Gaye, as you said in May's "She Like a Rock Star," but boxing ref Mills Lane. He never had any drug, mental or DIS problems. Send me my money fast if you want to avoid a lawsuit.
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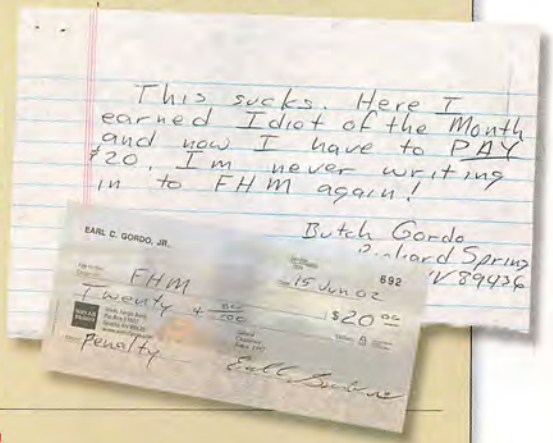
Butch Gordo, Sparks, NV
So close . . . and yet, so very, very far. We'll let you work this one out on your own. Don't hurt yourself, but just be sure we get our $20 by July 31.

"I'm the only one to *ever* pay?" Earl "Butch" Gordo asked incredulously, after we got his sorry ass on the phone. Sadly, it's true. After winning Idiot of the Month status in the July 2002 issue for swearing that "Let's Get It On" was written not by Marvin Gaye but, bizarrely, by boxing ref Mills Lane, Earl becomes the only idiot in *FHM* history to actually send in his fine. "I must be Idiot of the *Year*," he groaned.

Maybe so, but *we'll* be the judge of that. To discern whether Earl sent in his check because he's the dumbest reader ever, or just painfully honest, we challenged him to a test of trivia. He accepted. But since normal trivia was clearly out of his league, we hit 'ol Butch with a card from Trivial Pursuit Junior. It's recommended for children age 8 and up.



EARL'S TEST OF IGNORANCE!

FHM: Here we go. What does "*arymay adhay aay ittlelay amblay*" mean in pig Latin?
Earl: Mary had a little lamb?

FHM: Correct! In which sport does "love" mean more than having a crush on someone?
Earl: Tennis.

FHM: Two for two. What was the boomerang first used as?
Earl: A weapon.

FHM: Right. And what often gets slam-dunked?
Earl: That's easy. A basketball.

FHM: Fantastic. Here's the final question: Be careful, it's a doozy. How do you play a kazoo?
Earl: You hum into it.

Amazing! Earl has proven he'd make a brilliant 8-year-old. "I thought the test was going to be way harder than that," he admitted. "But I guess for Idiot of the Month, it was about right." And the verdict is in. Earl Gordo: Not retarded. Just honest.

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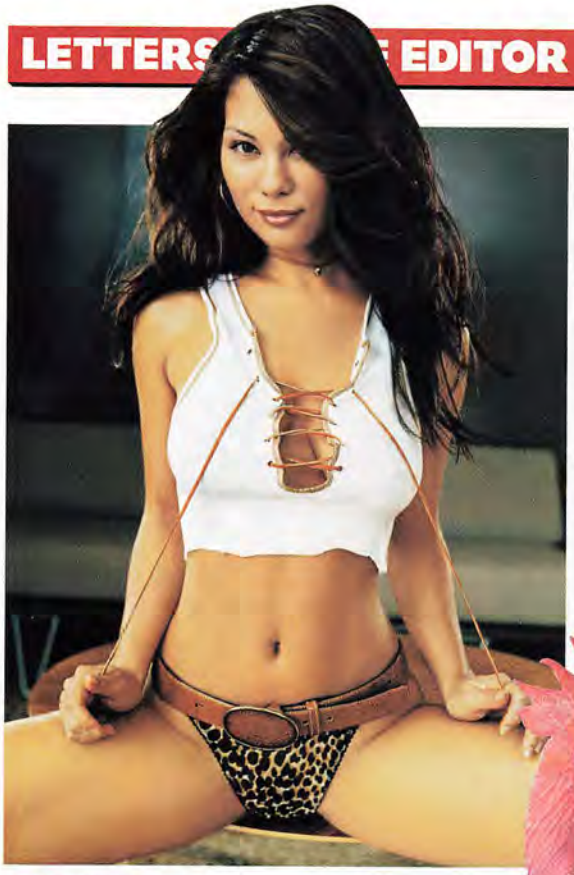

Model secretary

Lisa Marie Scott is one of the most breathtaking women I've seen featured in your fine publication, so I couldn't believe my luck when your story on her mentioned she was looking for work. As a model, Lisa Marie is extremely attractive. As a former ballerina, she is extremely flexible. And as her interview attests, when it comes to the rumpty, she is one naughty little kitten. This impressive resume leads me to one conclusion: She is highly qualified to be my secretary. Please convey my offer to the lovely Ms. Scott. The interview also mentioned she went to law school. This, too, will be quite helpful because the job duties include a great deal of time spent studying my briefs.
Larry Therrien, Dallas, TX
This will work out great. Lisa Marie's been dying to work for a leering misogynist who vastly overestimates his own sense of humor.

Like a plucked San Diego Chicken

I'm both horrified, yet completely transfixed by the featherless chicken created by that scientist in Israel ["Cake World," August 2002]. Then I had an idea—that bald rooster would make a great mascot. Sports teams already have a bizarre love for naming themselves after birds. Hell, there are two professional franchises named after the cardinal, of all animals. It's even more bizarre because birds are not in any way intimidating. What opposing team is struck by fear at the thought of facing a blue jay? Now think about having this horrifying pink chicken printed on your uniforms. That would freak some people out.
Steve Darling, Lancaster, PA
Yeah, but then you'd have to call the team something like the Fowl Ballers or the Naked Cocks. Although, admittedly, that's still not as bad as the Mighty Ducks.

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ME MAKE PRETTY

Perpetually lost in summer camp arts and crafts, many readers insist on pelting us with their handiwork. To give these artists a moment of recognition in this cold world, *FHM* prints one each month, with a critique from creative director Ian Knowles.

Title: "Harbor Area Vida"
Medium: Ballpoint pen and powder color on paper
Artist: Marcos E. Vigil, Crescent City, CA
Professor Knowles explicates: Marcos is paying expert tribute to the post-Cubist movement while also referencing his own Hispanic roots and the California correctional system. His need for some cash is also evident: Mr. Vigil would like readers to know his work is available in postcard form.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH FHM?

More interested in enjoying the weather than fact-checking our August issue, we just threw some crap on a page and figured readers would point out any errors. If we print your find, you get $20. But it's only fair that the Idiot of the Month sends us the same in return.

Rocker still alive

You were right that Sublime front man Bradley Nowell hit the smack until it killed him. Sadly, he's not the guy you pictured. That's drummer Bud Gaugh. I'm sure he'd be surprised to hear he's dead, considering he's now in the Long Beach Dub All Stars.
Alex Fish, Danbury, CT

Don't recline

Your answer to the Burning Question about why airplane seats must be upright during takeoffs and landings chalks the reason up to old seats, making the rule sound outdated. But there's still a valid reason: It's nearly impossible to escape after an emergency landing when the jackass in front of you is reclined into your lap.
Betsy Dorwart, St. Louis, MO

IDIOT OF THE MONTH

The *Road Rules* guy ["I Could Do That," August 2002] talked about wanting to do a spelling bee where people would be covered in the letter B, and the only way to get the letters off would be to spell a word correctly. That's pretty lame. That guy should work for *Sesame Street*, not MTV.
Daniel Fulton, Atlanta, GA
Stumped by a homophone! Looks like you're the one who needs to go remedial. He was referring to honeybees, not the alphabet. Send us 20 bucks no later than November 1.

Miscounted profanity

In your "Five Things You Didn't Know About *Pulp Fiction*" you say *South Park: Bigger, Longer and Uncut* holds the record for most uses of the F-word with 399. In fact, the film contains 399 "profane words," not all of which are the F-word.
Rob M., via e-mail

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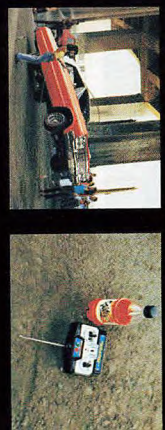

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THE FHM REPORTER GIRL

CLAUDIA JORDAN

The Barker's Beauty brings the goods to prime-time TV

Nothing is more important than separating oneself from the crowd. Think about it: Slipknot would be just another group of angry, talentless musicians were it not for their ludicrous masks and willingness to hurl feces. And Johnny Knoxville would not have landed an acting gig had he not been willing to take a few sledgehammer blows to the scrotum. The competition to stand out from the pack is equally as fierce on the set of *The Price Is Right*, especially as the show prepares to return to prime time this November. That doesn't faze Claudia Jordan, however, because she has a plan. "I like to tap the product," says the 26-year-old of her signature move. "I do

PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARLO DALLA CHIESA

People always said I looked like whichever black celebrity was popular

the lifting motion and then touch it lightly as if I'm hitting snooze on my alarm clock. That way people know it's me."

Although life as one of Barker's Beauties mostly entails accessorizing Mercury Cougars and sexing up dinette sets, there is a dark side to the position. During a taping last year, for example, a Midwestern housewife had just scored $60,000 in goodies in the Showcase Showdown when Claudia made a terrifying discovery. "I went to congratulate her, and the woman leaned into me and said, 'I just peed in my pants.' I tried to see if there were any wet spots, but I didn't really need confirmation. I was willing to take her word for it.

"Oh, and we've all bled at least once for the show," says the 5-foot-10 temptress. "One time I was in the wings and got clipped by the Joker game

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I got clipped by the Joker game set. They took me out on a stretcher

set. They took me out on a stretcher and rushed me to the hospital in an ambulance."

Of course, having been an all-American track star in college, Claudia learned how to "play hurt." Her athletic career also had other benefits. "The thicker I've been, the more attention I've had from men," she says. "When I was running, my legs were so big people called me Thoroughbred."

Those legs propelled Claudia to stardom at East Providence High School in Rhode Island, where she set a record in the long jump that still stands. She soon started being recognized, however, for reasons other than her athletic prowess. "People always said I looked like whichever black star was popular at the time: 'You look like Janet Jackson!' 'No, no, Vanessa Williams!' 'More like Whitney Houston!' The compliments were flattering, but honestly, those people needed to get out more."

The comparisons faded once Claudia took home the Miss Rhode Island title in 1997. A year later, she reached the semifinals of the Miss USA pageant, advancing further than any Rhode Islander before her. Then, on a fluke visit to a psychic in South Beach, FL, it was prophesied that Claudia would one day rise to fame. Taking the cue, she went to Hollywood, where she did commercials for Sears, Pepsi and Coors Light before landing on *The Price Is Right*.

For now, Claudia is content filling the role as the show's veteran—her blond co-stars Heather Kozar and Nikki Schieler Ziering were dismissed in July. She admits to having auditioned for the spot Brooke Burke left on E!'s *Wild On*, but she's a bit coyer when discussing other possible future plans. "Let's just put it this way," she says with a smile. "If you have long hair, some boobs and a publicist, you can get something going." Amen. **(BP)**

See more of Claudia at **FHMUS.com**

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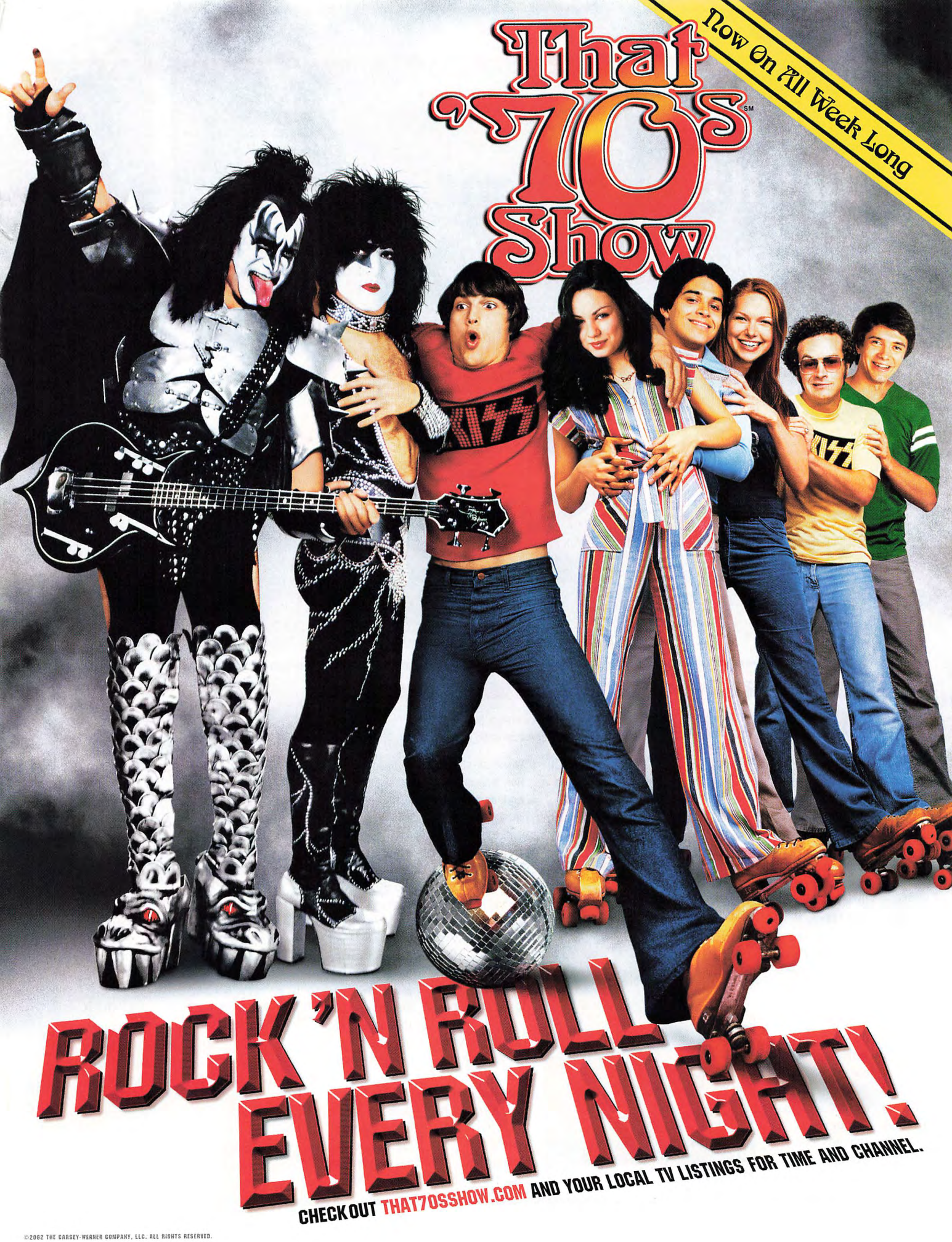
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THE MACH 5

Enjoy the fun of being Speed Racer without some chimp screeching in your ear

At last, Japanese anime has spawned something of greater substance than disproportionally drawn childlike porn: a life-size version of the Speed Racer Mach 5.

Though originally produced as a one-off by Speed Racer Autoworks—complete with front saw blades, voice response and a hydraulic system for jumping—Mach 5 cars are now rolling off the line by the dozen. The street-legal version boasts 385 horsepower and a top speed of 185 mph.

"We've already had more than 100 orders for them," gushes Speed Racer Autoworks president Ward Leber, who expects demand to more than triple once a live-action Speed Racer movie is released in 2004. "We also plan to take the Mach 5 to elementary schools to promote driving safety," he continues, clearly oblivious to the safety implications of having unlicensed youngsters doing a buck 85 in a kit car with saw blades hidden in the hood. (JW)

$72,500; www.speedracer.la

Robin's paint job on the Batmobile reflected his feminine side

FAST FACT

Circumcision was the most common procedure performed by US military surgeons during World War II

CHEESE

CHEDDAR ARTIST

For 14 years, Troy Landwehr has professionally carved pressed milk curd

You've carved a giant flute for Jethro Tull and a bust of Tom Arnold for Fox Sports Net. How much cheese is required for such major projects?
It's just one big round block, 17 inches in diameter, that weighs 150 pounds. It's called a mammoth, and it isn't cheap—about $3 per pound.

Do you dream of cutting anything bigger?
That's the largest chunk they make. Although there once was a block that was the size of a tractor-trailer. It was called the Belle of Wisconsin and weighed 40,000 pounds. It toured all around the US to promote Wisconsin cheese.

Velveeta sponsored the WWII memorial

How long do you work on a project?
I just carved a large eagle with a flag in the background that took eight hours.

You cut cheese for eight hours?
Yes.

Straight?
Yeah. Normally, I work in a cooler. That keeps it more solid. When the cheese gets warm, it gets a little too easy to cut.

Does your wife mind if you cut the cheese in the house?
Well, I'm not married, but sometimes I'll do it in the kitchen.

Afterward, is it hard to get the smell off your hands?
Yeah, all the oil soaks in. You get one good whiff and you're like, "Ugh."

Do friends make fun of you because you're always cutting the cheese?
They actually like it because sometimes they get free cheese. They're all like, "Have you done any carvings lately?" And I'm like, "I know where this is going." (AW)

SPIRITS

IN THE ROCKS

Festive alcoholics abandon glassware for ice-ware

Rap videos teach us that the proper way to serve alcohol is to pour it over a booty dancer. For the host who isn't bling enough to soak a perfect-bottomed Nubian goddess, there's the ShotRock, an equally exciting yet far more affordable beverage dispenser.

Sold by Liquid Entertainment, the ShotRock package contains a set of freezer molds that allows you to turn ordinary water into shot glasses. According to a company spokesman, the feat is accomplished through a secret process known as "freezing." Sadly, they refused to elaborate. (AW)

$19; www.shotrock.com

Snow Miser provided his urine sample

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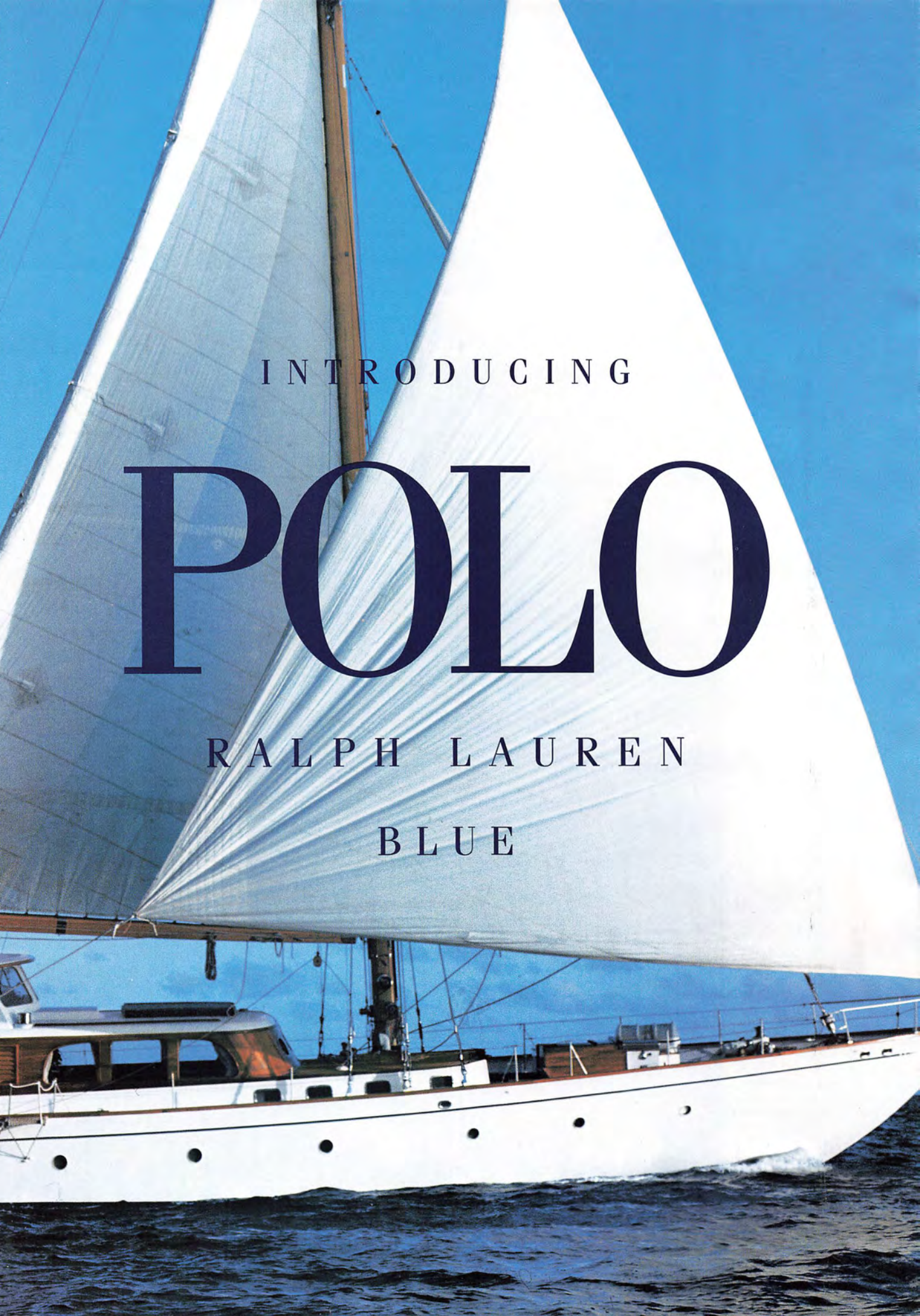
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'USE THE ARM BAR!'

Customized wrestling videos restore order to female combat

Deviant VCR connoisseurs long ago learned that watching a wrestling match in slow motion makes it seem as if the two guys are going at it. For those horndogs looking for something other than sluggish dude-on-dude action, there's now an alternative: Double Trouble wrestling.

Specializing in "female nude wrestling, topless boxing, cat fights and mixed-gender combat," DT lets users create their own "custom sports video." Fans can choose combatants from a stable of 25 lethal lovelies and then choreograph a personalized wrestling match with moves ranging from the standard "back breaker" to the ever-popular "crotch mauling."

"Must . . . suck . . . out . . . poison"

Though the action is rehearsed, there's still an element of danger. "A girl threw me into a fireplace, and I hit it neck-first," pro tussler Nikki Steele explains. "I ruptured three disks in my back." Such injuries can indeed be tragic for the lady wrestler, but at least some lucky pud gets a great home video. **(JM)**

$800; www.dtwrestling.com

FAST FACT

Last year 43 Americans died in roller coaster accidents

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

FACERCISE!

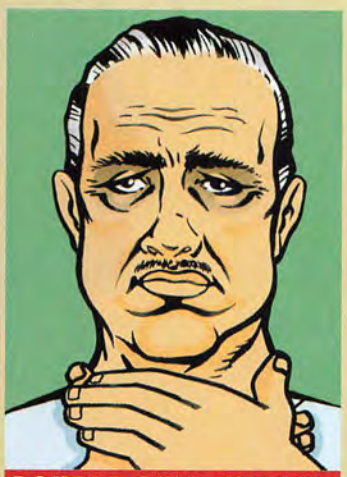
Wiggle your eyebrows and reduce your hideousness

It's not easy being homely. In fact, conventional wisdom dictates that the millions of men born hatchet-faced each year are doomed to either marry a blind woman or become a '70s rock star. At least that was the thought process that led "licensed aesthetician" Carole Maggio to unleash her system of Facercise upon the world. In her new book *Facebuilder for Men*, Maggio explains how a daily regimen of eyebrow flexing and resistance training of the cranium can help resculpt hideous features, tone cheeks and even reduce Maggio's most hated foe: wrinkles.

"Some people like to say that face lines *add* character," she writes. "I say that face lines *add age* and make you look like an *old* character." How true.

Because *FHM* is familiar with the difficulties of being heinous, we present these exercises intended to change your face from an old, jowly Marlon Brando to a youthful, not-so-jowly Brando. **(AW)**

$14; www.bn.com



DOUBLE-CHIN TONER

For fatties packing some extra neck baggage, sit up straight, give a tight, close-lipped smile, roll your eyes upward and use your hands to pull down slightly on your collarbone. Tilt your head back, count to three, then release. Do three sets of 35 reps, tilting straight back for the first set, over your right shoulder for the second and over your left shoulder for the last.

EYEBROW LIFT

These are essentially eyebrow pushups, but real workout addicts add a resistance aspect by placing their fingers parallel to their eyebrows, then pulling down. Work till you feel the burn, then lift and hold for one last big count of 30 seconds. That's it. No pain, no gain. Massage the center of your brow in a circular motion after finishing this workout for optimum results.

NOSE TONER

All right, you're almost down to *A Streetcar Named Desire* shape. Last exercise, let's go for 35 reps. Push your nose up with your index finger, then flex down, pulling the upper lip down over your bottom teeth. Daily workouts are recommended for those with longish sniff nubs. Anyone hoping to fix a wide shnoz should double up the frequency.

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HEY! ELI BROWN...

IT'S YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND!

When one man shies away from intimate contact, *FHM* makes room on the couch

From 9 to 5, 27-year-old Leslie Kemelgor is a recruiter for a Louisville, KY, financial firm. "Monday to Friday, I'm Mary Tyler Moore," she says, "but on the weekends, Lola shows her face." Lola, of course, is Leslie's alter ego. "Lola's the wild, crazy, fun girl. She stays out all night and parties with strangers. Everybody who knows me, knows Lola." Everyone, that is, except her ex, Eli. The day he met Leslie's better half was the day he walked. Moron. But before you approach this beauty expecting a three-way, here are a few tips. . . .

Break out the Torah

"I love having Hebrew whispered in my ear. It doesn't matter what's said, because I don't understand a word. It's just that raspy 'church' sound. It turns me on."

Start slicing

"It's so sexy when a guy has a little scar, especially from doing something wild."

Study up on anatomy

"My hips are really bony, but right below the bone is extremely sensitive. Just a little touch there and my knees turn to jelly." (JB)

THE EX-BOYFRIEND

Name: Eli Brown
Age: 21
Nickname: Tight Ass
Don't mention: The time he showed up to a hunger strike with a double cheeseburger and fries.

Ladies! Do you have a boyfriend or an ex, a dad, a brother or perhaps a local weatherman you'd like to shame? Send a letter (and snapshots) to It's Your, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.

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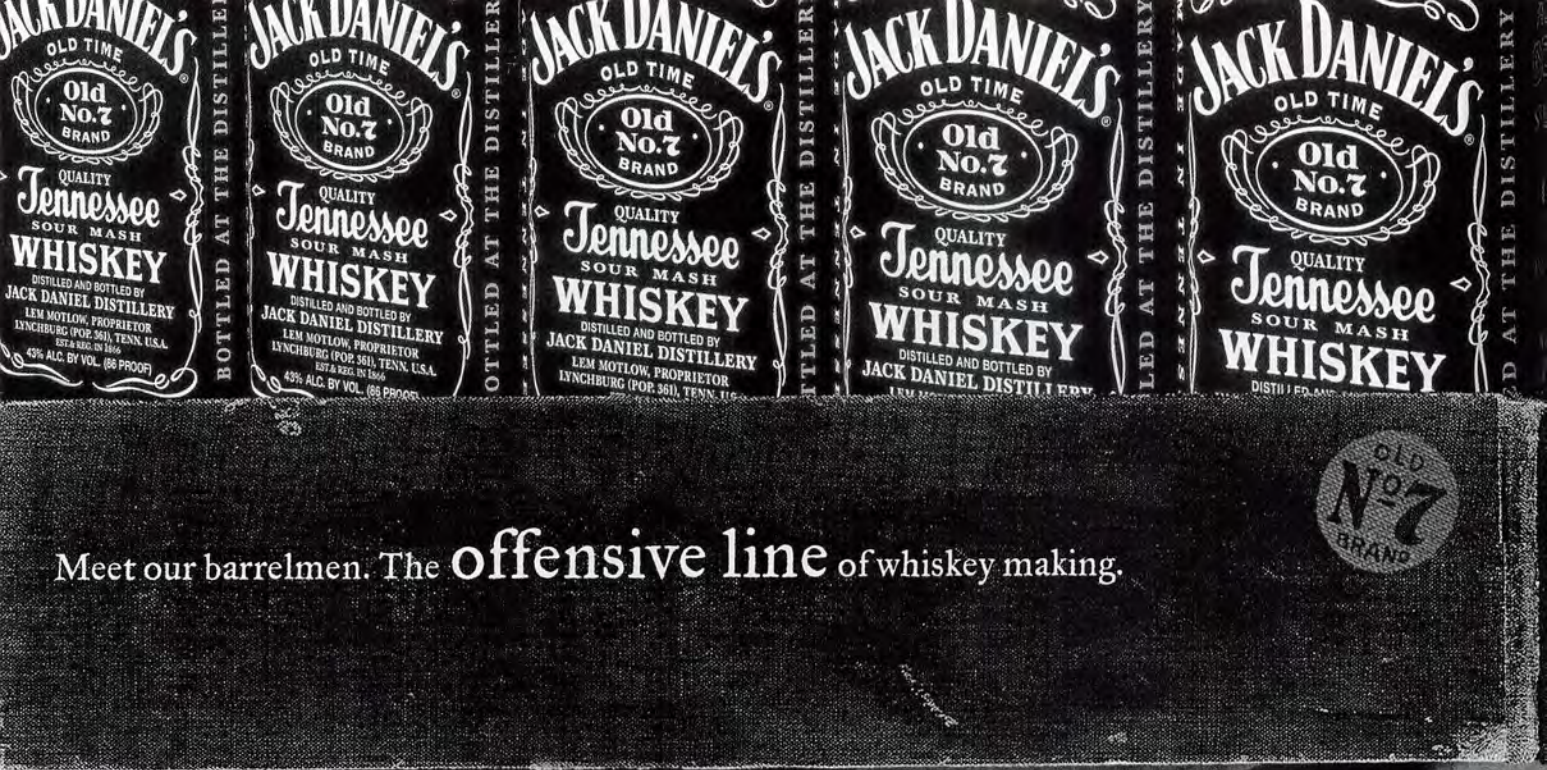

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Hope for men whose only locks are short and curly

"The Injuns let us keep our scalps as souvenirs of the raid"

Even if he loses "what would be considered a decent head of hair," follicle pioneer Mike Blaylock won't be worried about his appearance. "I've got a high forehead," he notes.

Good for him. For the millions who aren't blessed with a Van Der Beek–like noggin, however, hair loss can be a traumatic sign that they'll soon be applying for membership to Sy Sperling's gang. It's those unfortunate souls for whom Blaylock offers a ray of hope. His company, Hairogenics, will cryogenically preserve locks of a customer's hair on the off chance science might eventually find a way to clone the follicles and replant baldies like human Chia Pets.

For $50, Hairogenics sends clients a special depository and preservation kit—essentially a comb and a Ziplock bag—with which to collect and return their trimmings. Then, for $10, customers can sleep soundly, knowing their genetic information is safely stockpiled in a customized walk-in freezer. "You know, it's kind of scary," Blaylock says. "You don't really think about it, but being responsible for people's genetic makeup—that's a huge load." As for the vault, "We actually don't have tight security, but nobody knows where it is, which helps a lot."

While Hairogenics has already sent out 4,000 kits to fervent toupee-haters, anyone already sporting the Kojak look may be out of luck. "We don't want other body hair," Blaylock pleads. Current chrome domes therefore have no option other than pulling up their pants and stocking up on sunscreen. (SZ)

Barbers broke out special protection when styling Don King

www.hairogenics.com

MIKE TYSON... SAYS THE DUMBEST THINGS

"I normally don't do interviews with women unless I fornicate with them. So you shouldn't talk anymore."
To a female reporter during an interview

"I could sell out Madison Square Garden masturbating."
On his popularity

"I wish one of you guys has children, so I could kick them in the head or stomp on their testicles so you could feel my pain."
To a group of reporters that asked about his emotional state

"Just to let you know, I'm crazy, but I'm not crazy like that. I might want to have sex in a crazy place, but I don't want to kill or rape nobody."
Speaking to boxing commissioners at a hearing to regain his boxing license

"I'm on the Zoloft to keep from killing y'all."
Explaining his current mental state

Tyson's tour of Buckingham Palace proved lucrative

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

Sick of waking up next to some scurvy hag you don't recall ever seeing before? Well . . . *FHM* can't help you with that, but if you ever end up with a stranger in a *picture*, we're there. Send your shots to Who the Hell Are You?, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011. A fellow reader may be able to ID the photo whore.

Puberty scars party pics

"My friends and I were enjoying our last summer party before we all went off to college," writes Alamo, CA, native Kevin Shirley, who looks so young he probably shouldn't be allowed to buy this magazine. "I was trying to get a decent picture with some close friends when this random douche bag jumped in front of the camera. Talk about ruining a picture."

Cap and gown and goon

"I had just graduated with a master's in education when this guy jumped in right before the flash and ended up in the only good photo of my mother in years," writes Carla Hutcherson of Dresden, TN, whose mom still looks a lot like Plaintiff No. 1 on *The People's Court*. "I can only hope this will shame him into remorse."

FAST FACT

There are more than 3 million shipwrecks lying beneath the world's oceans

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SEEING DOUBLE

Are two heads better than one? *FHM* considers the facts

Extra parts

Cat owner Kjetil Vastveit is shown here holding unnamed conjoined cats. The "double-wide," part of a five-kitten litter born to Vastveit's cat Pussi, had eight legs, two tails and two mouths. The little mutant lasted only a few minutes.

Original twosome

The term "Siamese" was coined when the world first learned of the existence of Chang and Eng, conjoined human twins born in 1811 in Siam (now Thailand). Brought to America at age 12, the twins were attached at the chest by a flexible band of cartilage and became the main attraction of P.T. Barnum's circus freak show. After growing tired of all the attention, the pair bought a farm in North Carolina, married sisters and had 21 children between them. Chang died of a blood clot in the brain at 63. Eng, who was in good health at the time, died just three hours later.

Long shot

The odds that human twins will be born Siamese, are approximately one in 50,000.

Pussi gave birth to a little mutant with eight legs, two tails and two mouths

Clean break

Not all Siamese twins are content to make a living off their deformity. Take Dori and Lori Schappell. Joined from the eyes up, they share 30 percent of their brain tissue. But Dori, whose small, twisted body has to be toted around by Lori, refuses to let that stand in the way of her dream of becoming a country music star. Several years ago, Dori changed her name to Reba (paying homage to Reba McEntire), and she has recorded three songs in an attempt to get her music career off the ground. Remarkably, she won the 1997 LA Music Award for Best New Country Artist. **(JB)**

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Q On a business trip I met—and slept with—an incredible woman. I know this wouldn't thrill my girlfriend, but I'd like to keep up with my new friend, as I travel her way four times a year. How can I leave the door open with her, but not so much that my significant other will find out?

A **Jenna** Screw it, bring the girlfriend with you and have a nice little three-way, you pig! Or, let the little slut know you're in a relationship but that you would like to see her when you're in town. Oh, and don't forget to leave $100 on the nightstand.

Isaac This is why e-mail was invented, but you need a pet name for deniability. Have her call you something like Big Daddy. So when she writes, she'll write, "Dear Big Daddy." If your girlfriend sees the e-mail, you say, "I don't know what that's about, but I keep getting these damn things. . . . And look at the pictures she sends. Glad I don't know her."

Q My girlfriend says my wardrobe is lame. I'd like to look better for her, but every time we go shopping, the clothes she picks all look gay. I don't know what my buddies would say if I wore this stuff. Got any advice?

A **Jenna** Clothes don't make someone look gay; it's the attitude and body mannerisms (and maybe that little lisp). As long as she's not dressing you in teddies, enjoy it.

Isaac Generally, guys don't have any taste. Robert Stack doesn't buy any of his clothes. I worked with him, and he was saying how his wife buys all his clothes. But if you think what your girl is buying is too gay, just don't wear everything at once. If she wants you to wear a purple shirt with purple pants, wear the purple shirt with black pants. Your friends won't say anything, and everyone will be happy.

Q I'd like to have my toes sucked. But every time I try to get my girlfriend to do it, she looks at me as if I'm off my rocker. Which one of us has the problem?

A **Jenna** I have to side with you—I love having my toes sucked. But there are a few guidelines: You have to have a pedicure, and your feet have to be clean. You might want to try sucking on hers to let her know how good it feels.

Isaac Your woman is the one with the problem; she absolutely should want to suck your toes. That is unless you have athlete's foot, psoriasis or huge bunions. But you have to initiate it by sucking her toes. Then she'll understand how wonderful it feels. Start with the middle toe. That's the one that hardly gets any respect. Give yourself to that one toe. Then branch out. I could publish a whole book on the subject, but that kind of advice is worth more than you paid for this magazine. I'm not giving no damn technique for $4.

BURNING QUESTIONS

Recollecting the distant and analyzing your irritated diaphragm—*FHM* provides answers to the questions that are clogging the canyons of your mind

I think I can remember my first birthday. Is this possible?
Lance Morton, New Rochelle, NY

"It's a very rare phenomenon," says Dr. Michael Gruneberg, senior lecturer in psychology at the University of Wales Swansea in Britain and an expert on memory. "Almost no one in test studies remembers anything much before they were 3. Most people feel that 2 is their absolute limit." It's a phenomenon known as "childhood amnesia" and may be due to the fact that the parts of the brain responsible for memory have not matured at this age. "It's more likely that early memories are reconstructions," Dr. Gruneberg says. "You may have been told something by your parents and then imagined that you remember them."

What are hiccups, and why do I have them?
Stu Roperson, Seattle, WA

Although winos tend to blame hiccups on tiny elves or "the devil juice," they are actually involuntary spasms of the diaphragm, which is the long muscle that expands and contracts to help you breathe. Any number of irritations can set it off, from overeating to a sudden increase in heart rate (which is why they can appear when you're nervous). But scientists are baffled as to why humans carry this plight. "Hiccups are often associated with serious ailments, like the buildup of harmful substances in the blood from kidney failure," says Dr. Michael Wooming of eMedicine.com. "But they have no clear reason for existing."

The simple answers:

Do fish sleep?
Yes.

Is it true Chevrolet is named after a guy named Louis Chevrolet?
Yes.

Can pigs get sunburned?
Yes. **(KA)**

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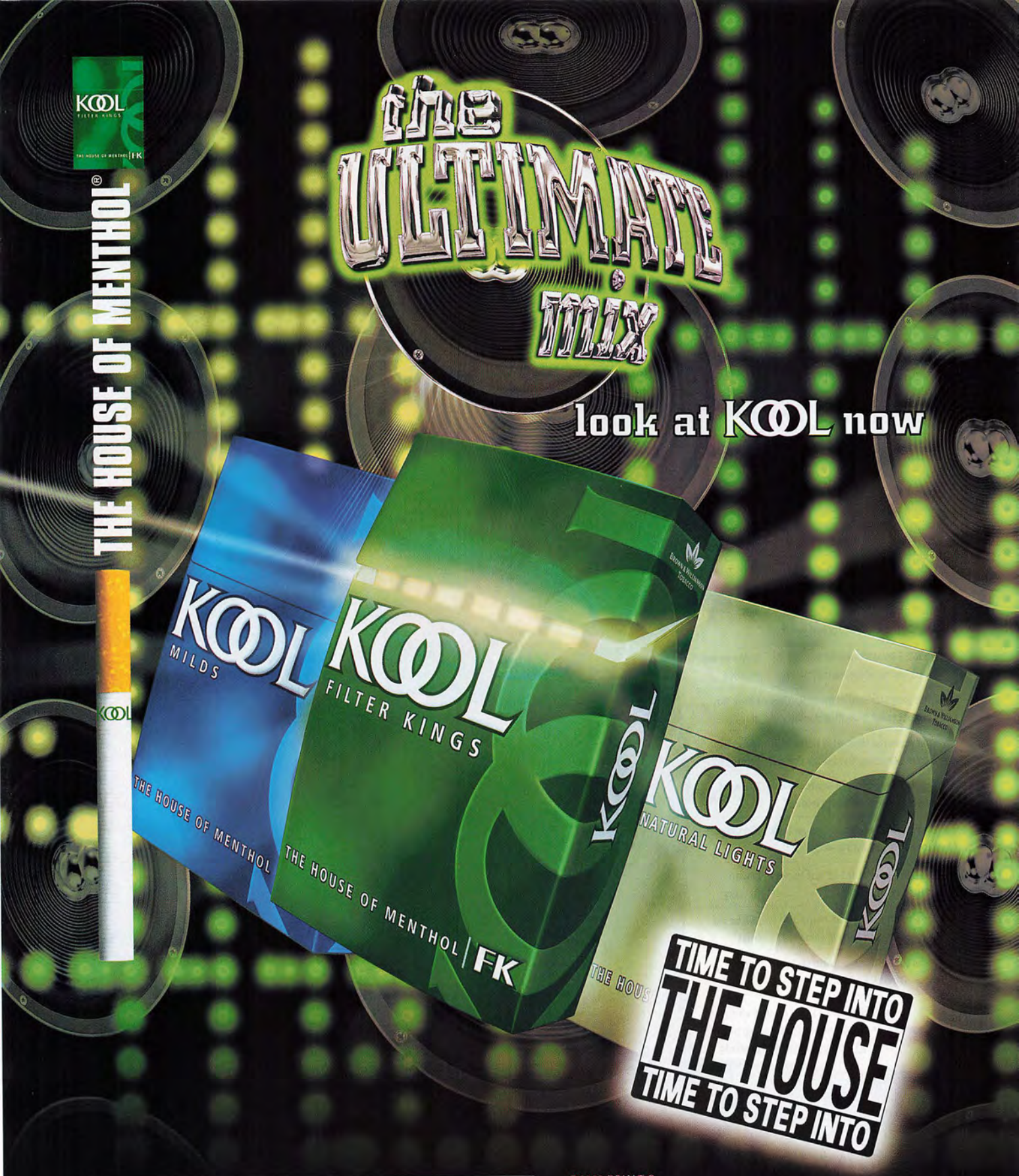

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THE FHM STUDENT OF THE YEAR

"I am a total beach bunny," claims 21-year-old Riana Pietrafitta, blissfully unaware that her land-locked school, Kutztown (PA) University, is hours from any conventional sand-type seashore. *FHM* is willing to help her overcome that obstacle by having her participate in our Student of the Year contest and compete for an all-expenses-paid Contiki Holidays trip for two to Australia. "Oh, and I could really use the $2,000," Riana adds. "You are still doing that, right?" Indeed, but first the brain-twisting quiz. . . .

Questions	Riana's answers
1) What pooch made *People* magazine's Best Dressed List in 1990?	Snoopy ✗
2) What cable TV network uses the slogan, "Doing every story justice"?	ABC ✗
3) What '95 World Series teams did the American Indian Movement picket?	Yankees and Phillies ✗
4) What gangster said of the IRS, "They can't collect taxes from illegal money"?	I have no clue ✗
5) What drummer signed his name with a star on the Discover Card he designed?	Travis from Blink-182 ✗
6) What US depository in Kentucky has a door weighing more than 20 tons?	The mint ✗
7) What did Def Leppard drummer Rick Allen lose in a 1984 auto accident?	His license ✗
8) Who scored a record 10 hat tricks in an NHL season?	Wayne Gretzky ✓
9) What inscription on US coins did Teddy Roosevelt try to have removed?	In God we trust ✓
10) What planet has a storm system called the Great Red Spot?	Jupiter ✓

QUIZ SCORE 3/10

1) Spuds MacKenzie 2) CourtTV 3) The Braves and the Indians 4) Al Capone 5) Ringo Starr 6) Fort Knox 7) An arm

Admittedly, Riana did start very slowly. And while 30 percent would hardly be a passing grade in even the most alternative learning environments, the test is not the only factor to consider when voting for the Student of the Year this month at FHMUS.com. (Turn the page to get one more look at the candidates from the previous eight months.) "I'm an avid reader of *FHM*," Riana pleads, "I've seen the other girls who are competing. I'm better than all of them!" (JB)

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FEBRUARY

Name: Paula Rhodes
School: University of Missouri
Major: Advertising
Plea: "I was hoping for a better score. I do have a 3.9 GPA."

QUIZ SCORE 6/10

MARCH

Name: Stephanie Garcia
School: Tarleton (TX) State University
Major: Psychology
Plea: "I plan on continuing straight through to my doctorate degree. A luxury vacation would be nice."

QUIZ SCORE 6/10

APRIL

Name: Brandi O'Donnell
School: Michigan State University
Major: Undeclared
Plea: "I want to work with animals. Plus, the Croc Hunter is my hero."

QUIZ SCORE 7/10

JUNE

Name: Jillian Jackson
School: Western (CO) State College
Major: Business Administration
Plea: "I've got a 3.9 GPA *and* I'm on the dance team."

QUIZ SCORE 2/10

MAY

Name: Ellen Wilson
School: Syracuse University
Major: Undeclared
Plea: "It snows here pretty much every day during the winter. A trip to Australia sure would be nice."

QUIZ SCORE 9/10

JULY

Name: Rachel Klein
School: University of Texas
Major: Nursing
Plea: "It would be cool to see which way the toilets flush."

QUIZ SCORE 6/10

AUGUST

Name: Courtney Lee D'Annunzio
School: College of New Jersey
Major: Undeclared
Plea: "The only real travel I've done was a road trip with my parents."

QUIZ SCORE 7/10

SEPTEMBER

Name: Brooke DelCastillo
School: University of South Florida
Major: Undeclared
Plea: "I lead a sheltered life. I live with my parents and have a 1 a.m. curfew."

QUIZ SCORE 7/10

VOTE!

Head over to FHMUS.com and cast your vote for the 2002 *FHM* Student of the Year. The lucky winner will be announced in the December issue of *FHM*.

JIMMY BROCH; LARRY BUSACCA (5); ROBERT CALDARONE; LARRY BUSACCA

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THE CELEBRITY OUTFITTER

Come Chantrel decides what clothes you'll wear tomorrow by giving them to famous folk today

Performance record

"The essence of my job is to get free stuff and give it to cool people. One of our most successful programs brought Levi's back into the urban mix. We had to figure out what Levi's had that nobody else did, and that was a very long history. So we brought back vintage dark denim. We did a bunch of placements, especially with Lauryn Hill, right before her solo album dropped. That was a huge push. Two years later, every urban company had copied us and come out with a dark denim outfit."

The benefits of Mormonism were obvious

Custom office supplies

"Companies send us truckloads of clothes. Nike even made a special edition Wu Tang shoe no one else could buy."

Corporate travel

"I'm a surfer. One day I had a meeting with Quiksilver, and we clicked. I said, 'If we work together, you don't need to pay us. Just send me on a surf trip.' The guy said, 'We're holding a big contest in Toberua, Fiji.' The waiting list to go there is years long because it's one of the best places to surf in the world. Quiksilver had the whole island. They flew me there for 17 days and paid for everything. I surfed eight hours a day with the top surfers in the world."

Dream fulfillment

"I love military aviation. I saw a magazine ad for a course in Russia that lets you fly a MiG fighter plane. I kept the ad, but thought I could never afford to take the course. Three years later, I got a big commission check. I immediately signed up. There's a pilot behind you in the MiG, but I got to do amazing maneuvers you can't even do in an F-16 because the computer won't let you." **(AW)**

not like a mama bird directly into my mouth, but onto a plate. Chewing has become tiring.

LIKE FREE STUFF?

FASHIONABLE INDIVIDUALS NEEDED TO WALLOW IN HIGH-TICKET ITEMS

Multinational corporations seek consultant to slip products to high-profile tastemakers. Applicants must be able to develop friendships with a wide array of celebrities and build a reputation for giving away the hottest and most exclusive shoes, clothes and accessories. Then sit back as clients' products show up in magazines, TV shows and music videos on the bodies of famous folks. Salary can quickly hit $200,000 annually. Love for a jet-set, party-filled lifestyle a necessity. Losers and shut-ins need not apply.

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BUT I'M GLAD I DON'T DO THAT

THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE WORKER

Joe Milton takes the miracle of life and grinds it into meat byproducts

You watch cows get turned into sausage. How long before it made you a vegetarian?
Oh man, you have no idea what I've seen. Cows flopping around alive while they're getting their throats slit, skinned carcasses falling off the line and getting mangled in a conveyor belt, cow asses busting open and spraying crap over hundreds of meat slabs. After my first day, I went home and started to cry. All that being said, I'd still rather feast on the pulverized tendon that gets trapped beneath my fingernails than eat a soy burger.

What exactly do you do at the plant?
All sorts of things. I've chiseled the meat off skulls—that's not pretty. The heads come by on a stake, and you chip away the soft stuff. I've ripped kidneys out of cows' bodies. That gets old really fast. You're pulling out a new batch every couple of seconds as the bodies roll by. But by far the absolute worst thing I've ever done was slit the cows' throats right after they'd been killed. They spray everywhere. You're spending eight hours in a hot blood shower, trying to dodge the reflex kicking of a freshly slaughtered cow.

I've ripped kidneys out of cows' bodies. That gets old fast

You paint such a pretty picture.
Look, the job is bad, but the people are far worse. Our supervisor is a real ass. He thinks that having the power to make me climb into clogged blood vats to grope around for the clots blocking the drain makes him God.

Do you ever do anything to get back at the prick?
Sure. There are plenty of great props for pranks in a slaughterhouse. My favorites are the abscesses you find in the livers—big, ugly green suckers. Man, you leave one of those in someone's car on a hot day and it is near impossible to get the smell out. **(FW)**

THE DETAILS

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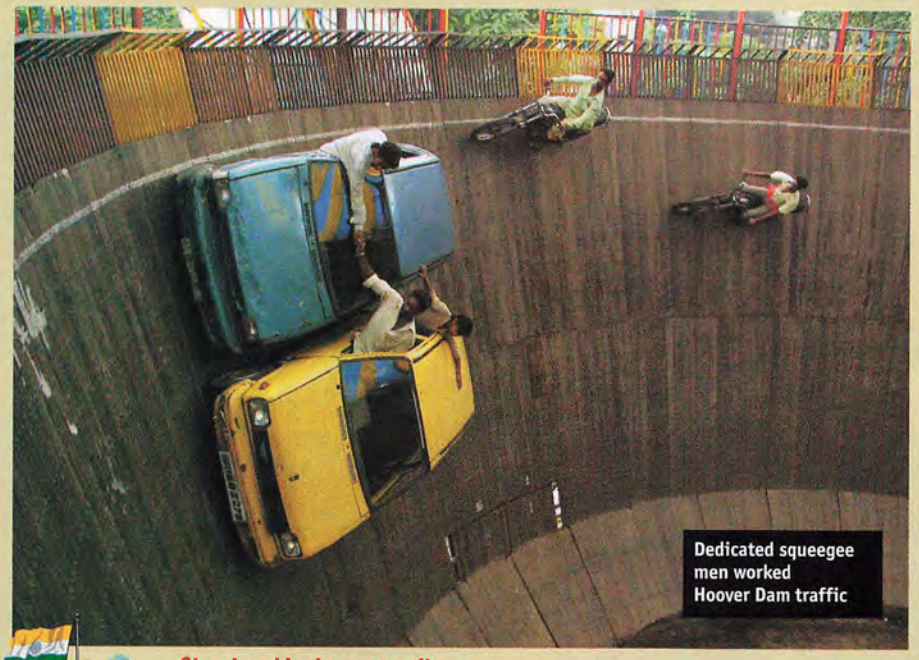


Dedicated squeegee men worked Hoover Dam traffic

Street urchins ignore gravity

Not content with merely playing drums on some old buckets, a group of Indian street performers have kicked their shows up a notch by driving motor vehicles along near vertical walls. One of the performers' favorite tricks is to shake hands while driving alongside each other. Upon arriving in a new town and constructing their track out of shockingly rickety wooden planks, the performers pilot two cars and a pair of motorcycles along the sheer sides. They call their setup "The Well of Death." After the show, the daredevils return to their street performer roots by circulating among the astonished onlookers to beg for donations.

COLOMBIA

Artist self-amputates

To symbolize the painful loss of a kidnapped presidential candidate, a performance artist in Cali used an axe to hack off his pinkie in front of an audience of shocked onlookers. He then proceeded to use the remaining bloody stump as a paintbrush. When contacted to comment on the gruesome performance, the mother of the kidnapped candidate expressed mixed emotions. "Sometimes I think it was a beautiful gesture of sacrifice, other times a barbarity," she said. The artist, Pierre Pinoncelli, was previously best known for publicly urinating on the Marcel Duchamp work *The Fountain*.

ENGLAND

Phones implanted in molars

Two Royal College of Art graduates have designed a tooth implant that can turn a man's face into a cellular phone. According to researchers James Auger and Jimmy Loizeau, implanting a "micro-vibration module" into a tooth would allow sound waves to travel across a person's jawbone and into the inner ear without making any noise audible to outsiders. Scientists hope the teeth will also be able to pick up radio and computer transmissions. **(TK)**

THAILAND

Bangkok residents indulge in larva

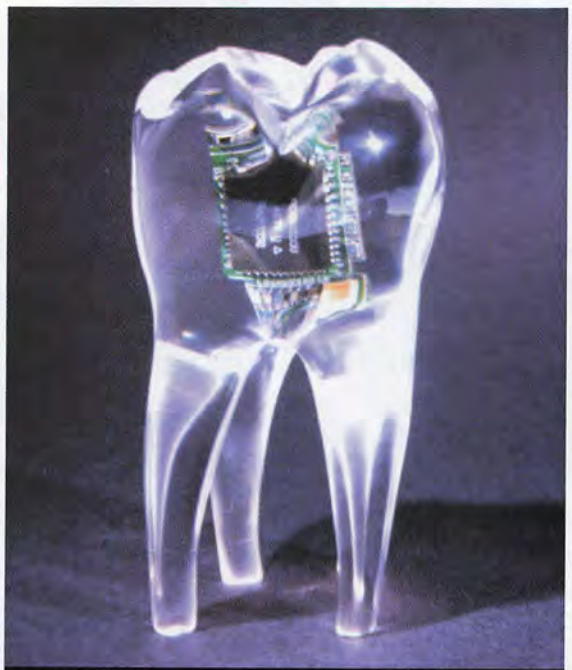
Thai residents are flocking to a new chain of fast-food stands that spoon up a savory menu of insects, ranging from fried crickets to worms to grasshoppers. After only two months in business, the Insects Inter chain has sprouted 31 outlets across the city of Bangkok. It is believed to be the first fast-food franchise to specialize in bugs and larva.

McDonald's launched General McTso's Chicken in Asia

CHINA

Woman sports coif of terror

A Hong Kong woman filed suit against her hair salon, claiming a makeover attempt made her look like Osama bin Laden. According to court testimony, when Chu Ieu went in for her perm at the New Idol Hair Salon, she told the stylist to make her look like cinema sweetheart Julia Roberts. "Instead, every hair stuck out and it looked like an open umbrella that wouldn't shut," Ieu testified. "I looked like Osama bin Laden." After the judge denied her $6,500 claim, Ieu refused to leave the courtroom and had to be removed in an ambulance. "The judge doesn't know the pain of having damaged hair," she told reporters. "He's bald."



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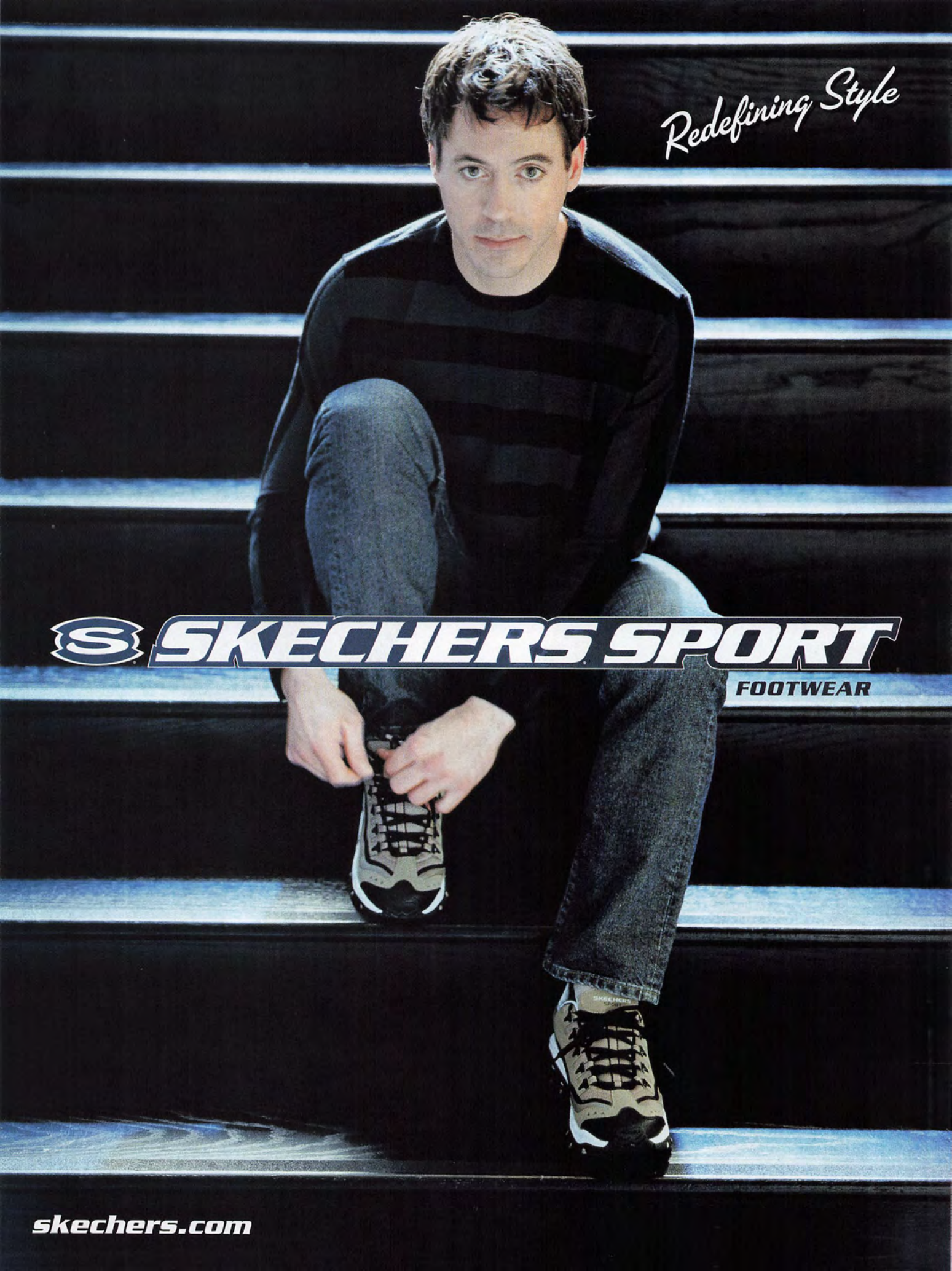
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BECK

FROM THE HEART

A quieter, more pensive Beck returns on *Sea Change*

Beck Hansen's adventures in the music business are not your run-of-the-mill fare. His first song, "Loser," was released on an indie label so small they could afford to press only a few hundred copies. Even though there was no marketing push and you couldn't buy it anywhere, response to the record was immediate. It garnered repeated requests and massive airplay on college radio, and was a huge hit in the clubs. The major record companies took notice, and an epic bidding war soon developed for Beck's services.

This collage of heartfelt, folkie ballads features acoustic guitar and piano

Seizing the opportunity to cut himself a sweet deal, Beck structured one of the most creative contracts that the industry has ever seen. He scored the right to shop his records around to other labels if his own, Interscope, chooses not to release them. This gives the 32-year-old more creative control than even today's biggest names, and it's something he's taken full advantage of with his latest, *Sea Change*. Gone is the funky, mod, high-energy multi-platinum entertainer who used to fill songs with absurd non sequitur lyrics and analog production tricks. Instead, *Sea Change* is a collage of heartfelt, folkie ballads featuring acoustic guitar and piano.

While clearly a result of his willingness to experiment, this stripped-down approach could also be a side effect of his newfound interest in Scientology. His obsession caused several of his band mates to quit in mid 2001, and now Beck has been left to his own devices. But even lonesome Beck, the somber singer on tracks such as "Lost Cause" and "Guess I'm Doing Fine," is better than no Beck at all. And with the addition of a symphonic string section and some sparse guitar riffs, as on "Paper Tiger," the album hits an Air-like chill-out room tempo. Perhaps not the party starter you anticipated, but well-suited for the day after. ★★★★ (SB)

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Uncle Kracker

No Stranger to Shame LAVA/ATLANTIC

When Uncle Kracker's first release, *Double Wide*, went platinum, it was because Kid Rock and his band were performing all over it. Now comes the follow-up. The problem here is that Detroit country and western won't work if Rock doesn't have at least some hand in it. Beyond that, if you're going to rap, as Kracker does on the title track, you had better be angrier than this. ★★ (ED)

Low

Trust KRANKY

Alt rockers with a grassroots following are rarely Mormon, and not very likely to license their music to the Gap for Christmas commercials. The exception is Low, everyone's favorite Minnesota minimalist Latter-day Saints. Though front man Alan Sparhawk is more Tabernacle choirboy than rock singer, the rest of the trio picks up the slack, in particular on "Tonight." In the end, it's the solid melodies that make this one a keeper. ★★★ (ED)

Pulp

We Love Life ISLAND

The British rockers chose enigmatic '60s pop singer/songwriter Scott Walker to produce this disc. The result? A lush, layered sound that complements Jarvis Cocker's lyrics. He's moved past acidic takes on modern living to embrace the basics, as reflected in such songs as "The Trees" and "Sunrise." That's not to say Pulp has gone soft, but rather that, if you live long enough, a new perspective can make all the difference. ★★★★ (JT)

Spoon

Kill the Moonlight MERGE

Spoon returns with more homespun Texan fervor on their adventurous fourth release. Britt Daniel's urgent falsetto vocals are still up front, but much of Spoon's best work comes courtesy of new piano man Eggo Johanson. "Don't Let It Get You Down" is a predictably optimistic ditty on which Daniel "woo woos" all over Johanson's ivory tickling. Yep, they're still the band you want playing at your backyard barbecue. ★★★ (TS)

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DIE LIKE A ROCK STAR

You may live like a rock star, but only the dedicated few die like one

Peter Tosh, best known for playing second fiddle to Bob Marley as one of the Wailers, had the unfortunate distinction of being on the receiving end of repeated pummelings by the Kingston, Jamaica, authorities for writing such songs as "Legalize It" and "Get Up, Stand Up." But it wasn't until three intruders entered his Kingston home that his political chanting was silenced for good. Want to wear a similar muzzle? Here's how.

Flytrap was the obvious choice to replace Chong

Step 1 Sue everyone who qualifies as an ex—your ex-record companies, ex-wives and ex-band mates—for everything they're worth so you can amass some serious rock-star savings. Now you're apt to attract robbers.

Step 2 Trust your lavish residence to your thickheaded butler, who will take the word of three motorcycle-riding armed intruders who claim to be your friends. Also, be sure to have a personal herbalist and a vegetarian cook on staff. They may protect you from those souped-up mongrels. More likely, they'll just get you baked.

Step 3 Laugh in the faces of the intruders when they point their guns at you and demand money. Then, in a weed-induced haze, throw some small bills at them. Refuse to give them any more. After your herbalist is executed, take one in the head yourself. Die. (LG)

SPEED ROUND

Get the lowdown on six albums faster than R. Kelly finds playmates in the schoolyard

Trust Company **The Lonely Position of Neutral** GEFFEN
Discovered by Jordan Schur, the man who found Limp Bizkit and Staind, and easily the best band to rip off the Filter sound in months. ★★★

Ted Nugent **Craveman** SPITFIRE
His 31st effort is more disappointing than the 30 that have preceded it. If you need your Nuge, opt instead for his cookbook, *Kill It & Grill It.* ★

Nine Days **So Happily Unsatisfied** EPIC
This sophomore effort is better than their chart-topping first, with "Favorite Song" catchy enough to become just that. ★★★★

Yohimbe Brothers **Front End Lifter** ROPEADOPE/ATLANTIC
Vernon Reid and DJ Logic are joined by Prince Paul, Slick Rick and the rest of Living Colour. A strange grouping, but rave kids will get off on the jungle-influenced loops. ★★

Beenie Man **Tropical Storm** VIRGIN
Jamaica's dance-hall king rules with the help of production whizzes, the Neptunes. ★★★★

Murderdolls **Beyond the Valley of the Murderdolls** ROADRUNNER
Now they're Slipknot, now they're not. What's the difference? Without masks they can see their instruments—and actually play them. ★★★

FAST FACT

Michael Jackson holds a patent for shoes that attach to the stage, allowing the wearer to lean in apparent defiance of gravity

"How did you know I wear contacts?"

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The Roots regretted hiring a knife thrower as the opening act

Q & A

?UESTLOVE

The Roots' massively Afroed drummer on Boyz II Men, demo hounds and losing the mic to ODB

Front man Black Thought and you first met at the Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts. Is it true the school was like *Fame*, with hot ballerinas begging to get balled?

I met Black Thought on the second day of school. He was getting suspended for certain unmentionable acts in the girls' room with a ballerina. He became the school hero based on that. Plus, he was a freshman and she was way older, a junior. I was in the principal's office trying to get a lunch pass, and he had been brought in by the school guards. He was going to be expelled, but thank God he wasn't, or we wouldn't have started the group.

Boyz II Men was also in your class. Did you guys ever go up against each other in talent shows?

Yeah, our first show. The Roots premiered on Valentine's Day 1989. We rocked it because having someone do hip-hop with a live drummer was something totally out of the question back then. But Boyz II Men cheated. They did this New Edition routine complete with the outfits and glitter in their hands. The girls reacted like it was a real concert. The principal had to stop their performance and make the girls calm down.

What's the craziest thing that's gone down at one of your shows?

I'll give you my top three. Hands down, No. 1: Common stage-dove into the audience and they stole his shoes and wouldn't give them back. He spent the whole night rapping about how he had no shoes on: "Come on, guys, give me my shoes back." That was pitiful. No. 3 was the first time I saw HR of Bad Brains backstage at the Beastie Boys show. He was beating up his own manager.

What happened to No. 2?

No. 2 was actually No. 1. That's why I saved it for last. The weirdest stage moment was when Ol' Dirty Bastard bum-rushed our stage and wouldn't give back the mic. It was our own fault. We had a top-shelf open bar. So ODB gets a bottle of Moët and downs it like a Gatorade commercial. He guzzles it in like 5.2 seconds. A half-hour later he gets another bottle. He jumps onstage and just stands there watching us in silence for about 20 minutes. We ignore him like nothing's going on. Finally, he takes the mic and says, "Wait, I want to debut a new song that I just made up . . . I'm touched by these people, man, they're touching my soul." At first, I was flattered, but the song he had made up was called "How We Treat Them Ho's: Fuck 'Em in the Butt!" I've seen him since then and he didn't even remember.

The new album is called *Phrenology*. What's the best head reading you've given to one of your fans?

I knew there would be a phrenology-headed question and that I would have to come up with a clever answer . . . which I have yet to think of. I don't read head.

On Okayplayer.com, you used to have a Stalker of the Month column, in which you would respond to fans. What's been your most bizarre stalker encounter?

One graffitied the bus to get our attention and it was indecipherable. I was like, at least use proper penmanship. Most of my stalkers, however, are demo hounds—guys trying to get into the rap game who can't take no for an answer. They've bum-rushed the stage to throw demo tapes at us. They hurl them like Chinese stars, and then run after they see the bodyguard. I hate that. Malik gets smoker stalkers, cats who just want to puff with you. Kamal, our keyboard player, has girls stalk him. He gets bras and panties thrown at him onstage. Once in a blue moon, he'll get a double-D. **(AV)**

The Roots' album* Phrenology *hits streets in October. ?uestlove's album* Babies Making Babies *is available now.

FAST FACT

Alice in Chains' self-titled third album was banned in Japan because censors decided the cover image of a three-legged dog "mocked the afflicted"

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MOVIE PREVIEWS

Ballistic: Killing machine goes rogue

Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever WB
Lucy Liu, Antonio Banderas, Ray Park
Like a Charlie's Angel without that a-hole Charlie, Liu kung fus her way through a murky world of shadow agents. Then she gets to pummel Antonio Banderas. Most male moviegoers would give their left nut for that opportunity.
Get this Liu's role was originally written for a man. The director thought it would be more interesting to cast a woman—yet leave the script unchanged.

The Transporter: Commando battles cook

The Transporter FOX
Jason Statham, Shu Qi, Tcheky Karyo
In a possible cinematic first, the villain in this film is . . . an evil Chinese cook! OK. But when the Wok Bandit starts sneaking his countrymen into Europe, it's up to an ex-Special Forces thug to show him that it's uncool to smuggle Chinamen. You have to declare those dudes to customs.
Get this Before he took up acting, Statham competed as an Olympic diver for England.

Red Dragon: Cannibal aids FBI

Red Dragon UNIVERSAL
Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes
It's the last Hannibal Lecter film you'll see, but it's based on the first Lecter book written—meaning the story occurs before *Silence of the Lambs*. Don't worry, Lecter's still a raving psycho.
Get this In 1986, the book was originally made into a movie called *Manhunter*. Redoing it today with Hopkins as Lecter seemed like an easy way to score a few extra hundred million bucks.

The Rules of Attraction: Teens violate orifices

The Rules of Attraction LIONS GATE
James Van Der Beek, Jessica Biel, Shannyn Sossamon
Is this a dark and stylized examination of alienated college life or a big sloppy orgy sponsored by The WB? Who cares when you can watch cast members from *7th Heaven* and *Dawson's Creek* engaging in all sorts of debauchery?
Get this Director Roger Avary co-wrote *Pulp Fiction* with Quentin Tarantino. The two met 15 years ago while working at the same video store.

Stealing Harvard: College leads to crime

Stealing Harvard COLUMBIA
Tom Green, Jason Lee, Megan Mullally
Promising to pay for his niece's college education, a friendly sap must resort to a life of crime when the hussy gets into Harvard. A rational man would have just sent the girl to community college.
Get this The film was initially called *Stealing Stanford*, but the school wouldn't let their name be used unless the niece got a scholarship. That, of course, would have made the film pointless.

Abandon: Co-ed courts mystery

Abandon PARAMOUNT
Katie Holmes, Benjamin Bratt, Fred Ward
Katie Holmes does her bookish college-student thing, until she gets wrapped up in a police investigation into the mysterious disappearance of her ex-boyfriend. One can only hope that the abductee was that twat Dawson.
Get this When Holmes's first nude scene hit theaters in December 2000's *The Gift*, she was so self-conscious that she stayed inside all month.

RED DRAGON

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Croatia's goalie was clearly past his prime

Gun-toting self-stroker

The model David "Son of Sam" Berkowitz
Early prep Wait until your 20s to figure out that you were adopted. Then, make sure your birth mother wants nothing to do with you. Feel lonely.
Execution Practice your shooting skills by popping seagulls in the harbor. On the suggestion of your neighbor's dog, graduate to ritually executing couples in their cars. Don't forget to stroke your one-eyed trouser snake at the crime scenes.

Necro-wanker

The model Cleophus Prince Jr., aka "The Clairemont Killer"
Early prep Engage in enough arson, armed robbery and grand theft auto to place your life firmly in the crapper. Realize that beautiful women are clearly responsible for your problems.
Execution Move to a new town, then start beating the tar out of college co-eds before masturbating over their corpses. Be sure to leave plenty of DNA evidence, you dope.

Schoolgirl-loving sadist

The model Paul Bernardo, the "Scarborough Rapist"
Early prep Crippled by sexual impotence, career dead ends and an overall lack of self-esteem, devolve into a loner obsessed with sadomasochistic porn and schoolgirls. Plus, be Canadian.
Execution Have your wife help you rape and kill your sister-in-law, then unleash your wrath on local Catholic girls. Make those bitches call you "master" during sodomy.

Abusive sex fiend

The model Steven "I-40 Killer" Pennell
Early prep In high school, catch VD from a needy skank. Make sure this skews your view of the entire female gender.
Execution Outfit your van with a "rape kit," complete with restraints, whips, chains and a branding iron. Seek out prostitutes, torture them inside the van, then leave them lying on the side of the road "like the garbage that they are."

Gay man-chef

The model The one, the only, Jeffrey Dahmer
Early prep Grow up in a hardcore Christian family. At age 14, realize that you're gay. Since that won't jibe with the old man, develop a profound self-loathing, which should eventually morph into a hatred of all homosexuals.
Execution Combine your passions for dead things and sexual deviance into one glorious hobby. Lure gay men back to your apartment, murder them, have sex with their corpses and then munch on the body parts. Yum. **(KA)**

FAST FACT

Newspaper, radio and TV ads recruited the largest number of extras ever seen on film for the funeral scene in *Gandhi*. Estimates put the crowd at 300,000

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Celebrities' awkward real names revealed

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A) BEN KINGSLEY

B) DEMI MOORE

C) BO DEREK

D) VIN DIESEL

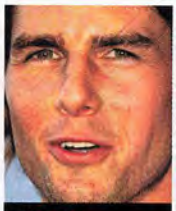
E) WOODY ALLEN

F) JENNIFER ANISTON

G) MICHAEL CAINE

H) ALAN ALDA

I) JOHN WAYNE


J) TOM CRUISE

K) CARY GRANT

L) WHOOPI GOLDBERG

SHAMEFUL BIRTH NAMES

- Mary Cathleen Collins
- Marion Morrison
- Demetria Guynes
- Jennifer Anastassakis
- Alphonso D'Abruzzo
- Maurice Micklewhite
- Thomas Mapother
- Archibald Leach
- Mark Vincent
- Allan Konigsberg
- Krishna Banji
- Caryn Johnson

Answers: **A) Ben Kingsley,** born Krishna Banji; **B) Demi Moore,** born Demetria Guynes; **C) Bo Derek,** born Mary Cathleen Collins; **D) Vin Diesel,** born Mark Vincent; **E) Woody Allen,** born Allan Konigsberg; **F) Jennifer Aniston,** born Jennifer Anastassakis; **G) Michael Caine,** born Maurice Micklewhite; **H) Alan Alda,** born Alphonso D'Abruzzo; **I) John Wayne,** born Marion Morrison; **J) Tom Cruise,** born Thomas Mapother; **K) Cary Grant,** born Archibald Leach; **L) Whoopi Goldberg,** born Caryn Johnson

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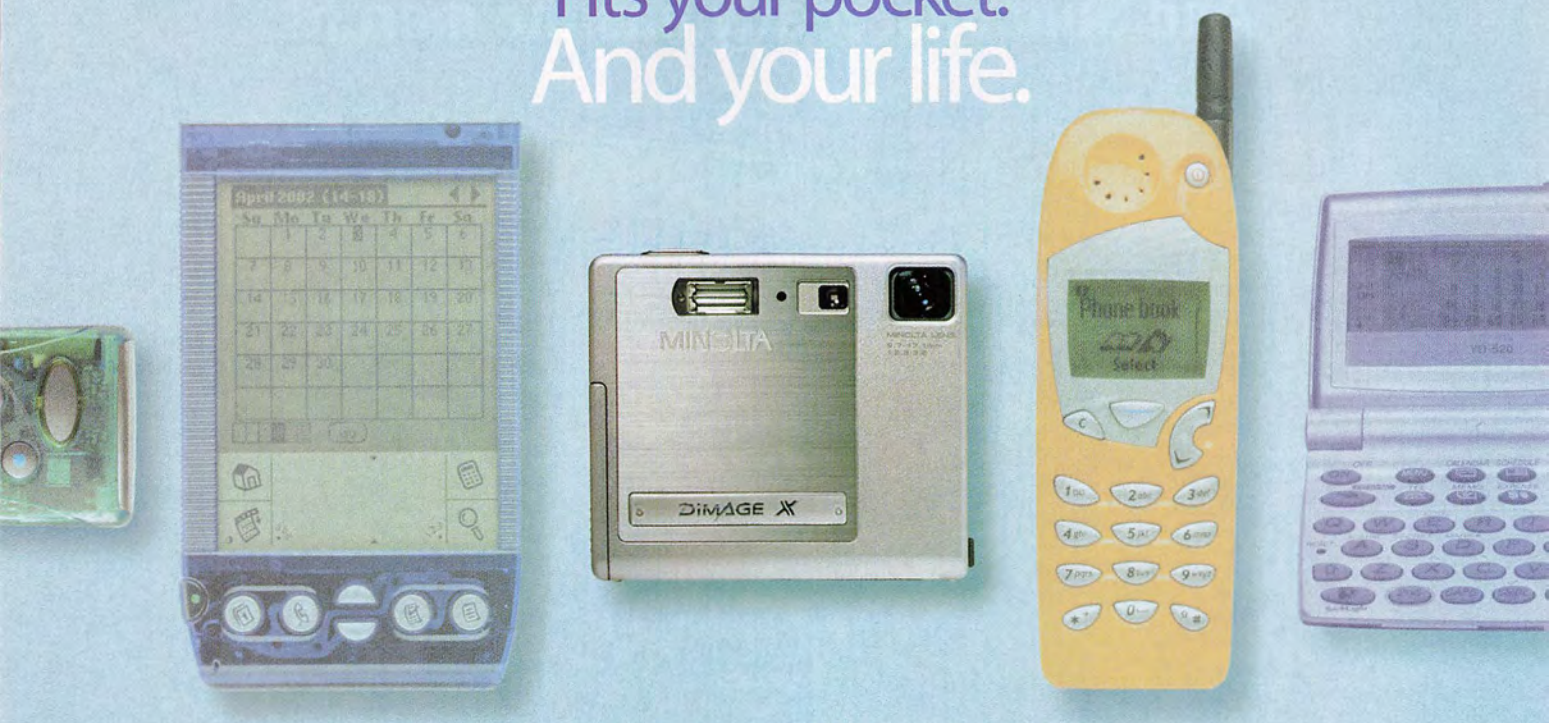

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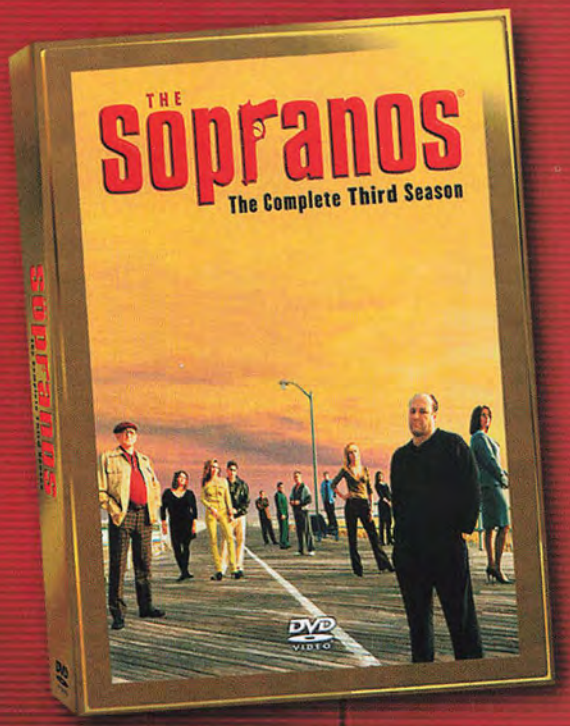

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2 After buying the rights to the film 10 years earlier and failing to get it made, Kirk Douglas handed the reins to his son Michael. Among the ways Michael used his power was to give a part to his old roommate—an unemployed actor named Danny DeVito.

Jack lamented his decision to try Supercuts

3 *Cuckoo's Nest* author Ken Kesey turned against the project early on, possibly because the producers rejected several of his attempts to adapt his book to the big screen. He filed suit against the filmmakers, and to his death, never watched the finished movie.

4 Shooting was done in the actual setting of Kesey's book: the Oregon State Hospital. In return for use of the location, the facility's director was given the role of the film's psychiatrist, and many of the hospital's patients were used as extras. One patient, so bolstered by his newfound sense of responsibility, permanently shed his previously debilitating stutter.

5 The producers had to scrape together the $4 million needed to finance the film. To help keep salary costs down, they gave collaborators portions of the gross. So when the film went on to earn almost $200 million at the US box office, everybody made out like bandits. Especially Jack Nicholson, who nabbed a whopping 10 percent of that figure. Fittingly, in his Oscar acceptance speech, he thanked Mary Pickford—the first actress to take a percentage of a film's earnings. **(LG)**

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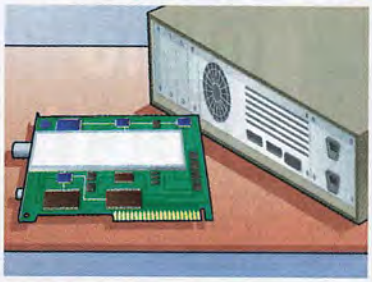

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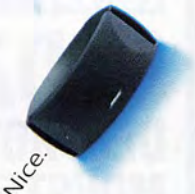

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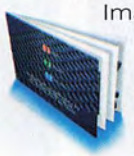

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This isn't the first Godzilla game to hit the market (remember the classic multiplayer arcade hit *Rampage*?). Yet Infogrames's latest release is the first to attempt to incorporate the core elements that defined the joy that was the classic *Godzilla* flick experience: a really cheesy story line, wanton gratuitous violence and obscene amounts of real-estate damage. Up to four players can take to the streets and dish out some mass destruction across San Francisco, Seattle, Monster Island and, of course, Tokyo. Accompanying Godzilla are old standbys Mechagodzilla, Mothra and Ghidorah, as well as lesser-known foes such as Gigan and Megalon.

Wanton gratuitous violence and obscene amounts of real-estate damage

At first rumble, the gameplay seems limited to generic kicking and punching, but play awhile and you'll discover a surprising amount of depth. The monsters can grapple, throw and counter as well as any steroid-jacked UFC fighter. The environments are fully destructible, so after body-slamming Rodan into a chichi resort, feel free to pick up a spire from the rubble and finish the job off properly. To hell with Saturday morning distractions—we've got Saturday night material here. ★★★★ **(RMP)**

GAME REVIEWS

BloodRayne **Majesco** XBOX, PC, GAMECUBE, PS2

In this adventure game, you play the half-human/half-vampire sexpot BloodRayne as she tries to keep the Nazis from dominating the world. Fire conventional weapons like a traditional hero, or use those teeth the way Satan intended—by taking a bite out of the enemy. ★★★ **(PS)**

X-Men: Next Dimension **Activision** PS2, XBOX, GAMECUBE

Team X-Men have always been able to wear gaudy spandex costumes and still look tough, which is more than can be said of this superfluous fighter. The flimsy attempt at a plot behind the showdowns makes *Next Dimension* a below-average fighting game. ★★ **(EB)**

Gungrave **Sega** PS2

Resurrected from the dead to silence a huge crime syndicate, Gungrave lets his guns do most of the shushing. The edgy anti-hero cuts loose in an array of stylistic war dances, leaps and rolls. It looks cool, but the bloodletting gets tedious fast, degenerating into a button-mashing explosion-fest. ★★★ **(DG)**

Reign of Fire **BAM! Entertainment** PS2, XBOX, GAMECUBE, GAME BOY ADVANCE

Based on the Hollywood dud, *Reign of Fire* boasts impressive graphics and innovative controls. The best feature is that you aren't forced to be the good guy. Play as a dragon and kill with your napalm breath. ★★★ **(BPP)**

FAST FACT

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To make you laugh as a child, your parents would invariably resort to jamming their fingers into your sensitive areas while cooing, "Here comes the Tickle Monster!" Sadly, such mirth-making techniques are rarely used on adults. Not only is it difficult to tickle through layers of business attire, but few people appreciate having their armpits fondled by strangers. Try a joke instead. If you have one to share, send it to Bar Room Jokes, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or e-mail it to jokes@FHMUS.com. Punch lines that see print earn $50; Joke of the Month scores $200.

FHM JOKE OF THE MONTH

After getting a job at the IRS, a young hotshot gets his first assignment: auditing an aging rabbi. Arriving at the synagogue, he decides to have a little fun. "Rabbi," he says, "what do you do with your candle drippings?"

"Well," the elderly rabbi replies in surprise, "we send them to the candle factory, and every once in a while, they send us a free candle."

"I see," the taxman says. "And what about the crumbs from your table?"

The rabbi looks at him, again taken aback. "Well, we send them to the matzo-ball factory, and every once in a while, they send us a free jar of matzo balls."

Nodding, the auditor asks his final question. "So tell me," he asks, furrowing his brow, "what do you do with the foreskins from circumcisions?"

By now, the rabbi is fed up. "Well, we send them to the IRS," he answers slowly. "And every once in a while, they send us a little prick like you."

David Griffith, Glencoe, IL

Two old men are throwing them back at a bar. "Ya know," the first one says, "when I was 30 and got a hard-on, I couldn't bend it with both hands. When I was 40, I could bend it about 10 degrees if I tried really hard. At 50, I could bend it 20 degrees, no problem. I'll be 60 next week, and now I can bend it in half with just one hand."

"So," the second man asks, "what's your point?"

"Well," the first replies, "I'm wondering how much stronger I'm gonna get!"

Philip Francett, St. Louis, MO

After a blind date, a man proposes marriage to the woman he has just met. Surprised, the woman says, "But we don't know anything about each other."

"It's all right," the man assures her. "We'll learn as we go along."

So the woman consents, the two are married and they go on a honeymoon to a fancy resort. One morning, the two are lying by the pool when the husband gets up, climbs up the 10-meter board and does a two-and-a-half-tuck gainer, entering the water with barely a ripple. This dive is followed by three rotations in the jackknife position before he again straightens out and cuts into the water like a knife. When the man comes back to his wife, she cries in excitement, "That was incredible!"

"I used to be an Olympic diving champion," the husband says. "You see, I told you we'd learn about each other as we went along."

With that, the wife dives into the pool and starts doing laps. She moves so fast that it seems as if she's a hydroplane, barely touching the water. After about 30 laps, completed in mere minutes, the wife climbs out and lies down on her towel, not even breathing hard.

"That's amazing!" the husband cries. "Were you an Olympic swimmer?"

"No," she says. "I was a hooker in Venice and I worked both sides of the canal."

Robert Hankins, Fort Collins, CO

Why don't blind people like to skydive?
Because it scares the dog
Andrew Sharoun, Kinderhook, NY

In a tiny shack in Louisiana, Mary-Jo has gone into labor and the baby is coming fast. Her husband, Billy Bob, dials 911 to ask for help.

"We'll send the paramedics straight out to you," the operator says. "Just tell me where you live."

Billy Bob thinks for a second. "On Eucalyptus Drive," he drawls.

"Can you spell that for me?" the operator asks.

There's a long pause. "Look," Billy Bob finally says. "I'll drag her over to Oak Street. Pick her up from there."

Jimmy Sheffer, Providence, RI

After experiencing an itchy red rash on his forehead, a man goes to see his doctor, who immediately takes a swab of the area and sends it to the lab. Later, the results come back. "These are extremely unusual," the doctor explains. "The sample contained genital DNA. Basically, you have a rare condition in which a penis grows on your forehead."

Aghast, the man begins to sob uncontrollably. "Oh Lord!" he cries. "I'll have to give up my job. My girlfriend will dump me, and I'll cringe every time I look at myself in the mirror."

"Actually, I wouldn't worry about that last part," the doctor says.

"Really?" cries the man, filled with new hope.

"Oh yes," the doctor says. "You won't be able to see a thing with the balls hanging over your eyes."

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The Sopranos' foul-mouthed import on street fights, loose women and making mobsters proud

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I would never do anything to jeopardize my heritage. Our show does *not* glamorize the Mob. It's the opposite. It shows the demise of a Mob figure. And just when you think you like my character, he's doing the worst possible thing—killing somebody.

What do you think of these critics?

They're a small group of myopic people who've never even seen the show. I know that for a fact. One night, a bunch of us were at Elaine's restaurant in New York City, and Bill Fugazy walks in. He's the guy who wouldn't allow us in the Columbus Day parade. I shook his hand and started to say who I was. He cuts me off, saying, "I know who you are . . ." and we chat for a while. The next day, there's a gossip item in the newspaper stating Bill Fugazy had been approached by James Gandolfini, who begged to be in the Columbus parade. James was never even in the place! Fugazy told everyone I was Gandolfini. He'd never seen the frigging show, and there he is passing judgment on it.

Is it true you conned your way into your first acting job?

In 1987, I turned on the news and saw this casting director being interviewed. He was looking for extras for *Crocodile Dundee II*. I called ABC News and asked for the interviewer, Joyce Shank. She ended up giving me the guy's name and address, so I went over and walked in on the guy. I told him, "I'm a friend of Joyce Shank. She thinks I'd be good in your film." I totally lied. I gave him my resume and he turns it over, like "What the hell is this?" Then he says, "Federico Castelluccio . . . you are Italian, you come Tuesday. Tuesday, I put you in the film."

So you obviously landed on your feet.

No. I had no idea how hard being an extra would be. We were there from 5:30 in the morning until 2:30 the next morning. We were on our feet all day. At the end of the night, the casting director came over and asked, "So, Federico, how do you like acting so far?" I hated it, but I lied again, and said, "I love it, and this is what I'm going to do." I was so obstinate and determined, I made myself love it. I'm from Paterson, NJ. Nothing can stop me. There's a certain amount of tenacity built into you when you grow up in a rough city like that.

Q Do people pick fights with you because you're a TV tough guy? A No, they are pretty intimidated. That's just the show, but I really can hold my own

What was your first day at work on *The Sopranos* like?

Weird. You are seeing and meeting people who you have admired for so many years. And I'm thinking, "What the hell am I doing here?" It was really intimidating.

Is the ponytail yours or is it a weave?

When I got ready to read for the part, my hair was down to the middle of my back. I thought it was too long, so the night before my audition, I cut off about eight inches. I offered to let them cut more if they needed, but they said, "No, we like the look." It set me apart from the Mob guys in the States.

You were born in Naples, Italy, which has a reputation for violence. Did you ever see any of it?

I was only 3-and-a-half when I left, and I've only been back for short periods of time, so I never saw anything. But I hear about it all the time.

What about growing up in Jersey?

I was always observing people who may have been involved in, let's just say, nefarious conduct. There are a lot of Italian social clubs on the street where I grew up. I wondered how they made so much money by just selling coffee. Espresso's the way to go!

What kind of reaction do you get now when you walk past the social-club guys?

They're very proud of me, and I'm happy I could give them that. Sometimes they come up and say, "That didn't seem very realistic." Or, "I'd love to see more of that kind of thing. That was great." They offer their suggestions, but what can I do?

Do fans quote lines from the show to you?

Yeah, they come up and say, "You got a bee under your hat." The other one they always say is "Stoopid facking game," pertaining to golf.

Do they ever behave as if you really are your character, Furio Giunta?

The day after it aired, a person came up to me and said, "Hey, why did you have to slap that kid?" And when I shot the guy in the knee in the brothel, it was, "Hey, Furio, whydya shoot the guy?" Like I really did it. I usually say, "He deserved it." I like joking around with the fans, but I do it in my own voice. I won't "do" Furio for them.

Are people surprised when they realize you're American?

People freak out because I don't have an accent. Michael J. Fox came up to me and said how much he loved the show. I said, "I can't even believe you are telling me this. I have admired your work for so many years." He looks at me like I've got three heads and says, "Wait a minute, you're not even from Italy."

Does the *Sopranos* cast hang out in a mob off the set?

We do, we genuinely like each other. A lot of us come from the same background. I work with Gandolfini a lot, so we go out a lot together. The whole cast is very close. We often go to events together and then to Michael Imperioli's bar at the end of the night.

Quick Mafia quiz: Could you hold your own in a fight?

Absolutely. I came from a very tough neighborhood and have had many fights in the past.

Do people pick fights with you because you're a TV tough guy?

No, they're pretty intimidated. People say, "Oh man, you're tough." That's just the show, but I really can hold my own.

And finally, do you get women throwing themselves at you?

Oh man, everywhere we go. There are quite a few of 'em. Let's put it this way: I have signed a few boobs. They just whip them out and ask me to. Very nice.

Interview by Bridget Freer
Photograph by Andrew Brusso

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COP GONE BAD!

With his badge on the line, this rogue cop did the unthinkable. Now he's behind bars

BY SAM BOYKIN

The North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation led the search for Medlin

The Men's Club in Charlotte, NC, was nearly empty by the time Kim Medlin had changed out of her cocktail-waitress outfit and into a sweatshirt, tennis shoes and a pair of shorts. It had been a somewhat rowdy Friday evening at the upscale adult joint, thanks to a relatively large Easter weekend crowd and the unseasonably warm temperatures that injected a bit of spring fever into the patrons. None of it, however, fazed the 26-year-old Medlin. She never hesitated to straighten someone out when he overstepped his boundaries or got a little too grabby. She was also in high spirits on this particular night, looking forward to a relaxing weekend at the beach with her husband, Bridger.

It was about 2:30 a.m. when Medlin climbed into her red Jeep Wrangler and headed home. Cruising past pine forests, open fields and the occasional trailer park, she phoned Bridger as she approached the town of Monroe. "I'll be there in about 20 minutes," she told him before ending their brief conversation.

Moments later, Monroe Officer Josh Griffin spotted Kim Medlin. He had noticed her months ago—her long blond hair and bright red Jeep were hard to miss even at night. He knew she worked at a Charlotte strip bar and had to pass through Monroe, 25 miles southeast of Charlotte, on the way to her Union County home. Although he was off-duty, Griffin had been parked alongside Ron's barbecue pit in his patrol car for most of the night. He swung his cruiser in behind Medlin, hit his lights and pulled her over near a quiet subdivision of Old Charlotte Highway. She rolled down her window and handed Griffin her license before being ordered into his car. That's when Griffin, a 5-foot-10, 130-pound charmer with a boyish face, made a pass at Medlin.

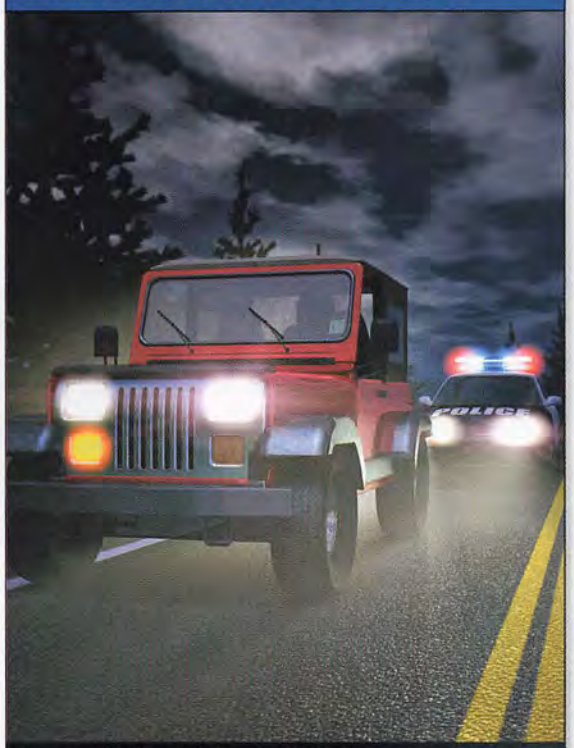
GRIFFIN USED HIS POLICE-ISSUED FLASHLIGHT TO DELIVER THE FIRST BLOW TO MEDLIN'S FACE

Medlin's beauty caught Officer Griffin's eye

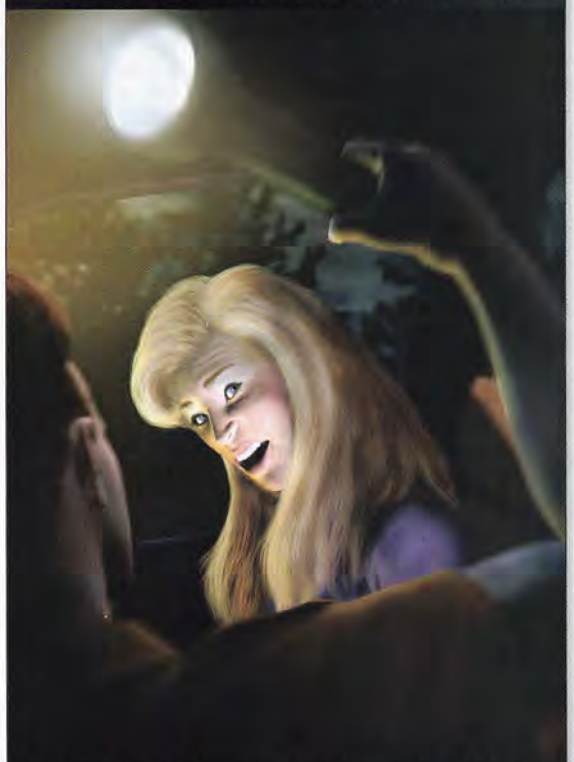
Medlin responded to Griffin's advances by threatening to report him. Realizing he could lose his badge, his livelihood—his very manhood—the 23-year-old Griffin reacted with fury. He used his police-issued flashlight to deliver the first blow to the left side of Medlin's face, knocking her unconscious. The crazed cop then handcuffed her and drove to Westwood Industrial Drive, an isolated dead-end street about a mile away. Medlin regained consciousness when Griffin jerked her out of the car. Still handcuffed, she managed to break free and began to run. The officer pursued and pounced on his victim. He then proceeded to bludgeon her about the head and face with his flashlight.

Capt. David Simpson of the Monroe police force discovered Medlin's Jeep parked on the side of the road just

THE TRAFFIC STOP



Soon after Kim Medlin left work, off-duty police officer Josh Griffin pulled her over. Griffin had noticed her red Jeep and blond hair months before, and knew she'd pass through town on her way home. He had been in his patrol car all night waiting to make his move



After being stopped, Medlin rolled down her window and handed Griffin her license. The officer then ordered her into his patrol car and proceeded to make a pass at her. When Medlin threatened to report him, Griffin reacted with pure fury

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before 4 a.m. The engine was running and the headlights were on. Her purse was sitting open on the passenger seat and her license was missing. Other cops were radioed to the scene, including Lt. Mitch Preslar. As Preslar searched for clues, he heard the chirp of a cell phone coming from inside the Jeep. He reached in and answered. It was a scared and angry Bridger demanding to know why his wife wasn't home yet.

With still no sign of Medlin by 8:30 that morning, Chief Bobby Haulk called in the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. Special Agent Tony Underwood was the lead investigator,

When police found Kim Medlin's Jeep Wrangler, her purse was sitting open on the seat and her license was missing

The last time Bridger Medlin spoke with his wife, she was 20 minutes from home. He spent the next 48 hours wondering where she was

and he didn't have to wait long before the first piece of the puzzle fell into place. A wrecker service was called to tow Medlin's Jeep back to the station, and when the driver arrived, he said he had noticed the Jeep parked in the same spot earlier that morning while he was returning from an accident. Police checked the driver's log and found that Officer Josh Griffin had been the one to summon the truck at 2:12 a.m.

"We knew Griffin wasn't assigned to work that weekend," recalls Agent Underwood. "There was no reason for him to be out at two in the morning. That was the first red flag."

Armed with this information, Haulk called his officer. "Did you investigate a wreck last night?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," Griffin responded.

"Did you make any traffic stops?"

"No, sir."

"You know we're working on this case about the missing lady and the red Jeep. Did you see anything out there that can help us out?"

"No, sir," Griffin responded again.

Haulk began to grow angry with Griffin's reticence.

"What the fuck were you doing out there?" the chief demanded. "You weren't even scheduled to work."

Griffin made a few vague comments about wanting to help out the squad.

"Don't ever let me catch you working off the clock again!" Haulk yelled before hanging up.

Bridger, his wife now missing for nearly 48 hours, was in the living room of his parents' house when Underwood and Haulk pulled up. "We need to go to the hospital," Underwood said. "We've found a body fitting Kim's description."

Bridger and his father, Carl, drove to the hospital together. Bridger gripped his father's arm as they entered the cadaver room. In front of them lay a female body on a steel examining table in a body bag unzipped from head to chest. Although the face was barely recognizable, it was indeed Kim Medlin.

"There was a painful look on her face," Bridger recalls. "Her eyes were squinted. When I got back to the waiting room, I went numb. I couldn't cry. I wanted to break down and bawl my eyes out, but I couldn't."

Monroe resident Charles Love and a friend of his had found the body earlier that evening. They'd been among the growing number of locals searching for Medlin. The men rummaged through the woods near Westwood Industrial Drive with no success. As Love headed back toward the car, something caught his eye. About 10 feet from the edge of the cul-de-sac, under a pile of debris, he saw what he first believed to be part of a child's doll. He walked closer and lifted the corner of a pallet that sat atop the pile of trash. Lying faceup in the dirt and trash was a woman's body with a sweatshirt tangled around her upraised arms. Her hair was caked with blood and the left side of her face was covered with a massive bruise. A gold necklace glistened on her ghostly skin.

GRIFFIN WASN'T ASSIGNED TO WORK THAT NIGHT. HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN OUT AT TWO IN THE MORNING

Dr. Boyd Springs received a call at home around eight that evening from the cops saying a body had been found and he was needed at the horrifying scene. Springs had been Union County's medical examiner since the '70s, which made his reaction all the more unusual.

"I wasn't comfortable going to the scene by myself," Springs says. "I asked my brother-in-law to ride out there with me. It was scary. The tips of her fingers were bloody. There were scratches along her abdomen and on her legs. It looked as if she'd been dragged."

Union County Assistant District Attorney Donna Stepp arrived a few hours after Dr. Springs. She too had seen plenty of dead bodies, but this case shook her up as well. "It really felt morbid," she recalls. "Her position looked posed. Her right leg was drawn up, and her hands were over her head. Critters and bugs had been feasting on her hands, face and ears."

With Medlin's body now recovered, focus turned to the hunt for her killer.

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Two locals found Medlin's body under a pile of debris

No pushover, Medlin had nearly escaped

A major lead came through a few days later when a man told police he'd witnessed a squad car pull out behind a red Jeep and activate its lights on the same morning Medlin had disappeared.

"This was the first confirmation that she had actually been pursued by a police car," Underwood says.

Then another motorist came forward and claimed Officer Griffin had stopped him for a busted taillight a little after 1 a.m. that same Saturday. This conflicted with Griffin's earlier statement that he hadn't made any traffic stops. The cop suddenly found himself tangled in his own web of lies. The force responded by suspending him indefinitely.

A day after he began his suspension, Griffin called fellow officer Bobby Manus and asked if they could get together at the bowling alley. The two men had known each other for about five years and were casual friends. Griffin arrived a few minutes after Manus and got inside his friend's car.

"I didn't kill that girl," Manus recalls Griffin saying. Griffin, who avoided making eye contact with Manus throughout their discussion, then admitted he had pulled Medlin over and that she had gotten into his patrol car. Griffin claimed she started crying, prompting him to tell her to get back in her Jeep and calm down. He said he then drove away, leaving her there.

"You don't doubt me, do you?" Griffin asked Manus. Manus replied that he did not. The next day, Manus went to Chief Haulk with the information. Investigators quickly executed a search warrant on Griffin's residence, where they collected everything from clothing and magazines to blood and hair samples. Griffin remained stone-faced throughout the dig.

"He was cocky," Underwood says. "He wasn't humbled at all."

Nearly two months later, Underwood, Haulk and several other officers again descended upon Griffin's house. He was on the phone and in his boxers when he opened the door.

"Josh, I've got a warrant for your arrest, charging you with first-degree murder and first-degree kidnapping," Underwood told him.

Griffin shook his head. "You guys are making a big mistake," he said.

"No, Josh, you made the mistake when you killed Kim Medlin," Underwood replied. "We are just doing our job."

"He wasn't so cocky then," Underwood recalls.

In addition to presenting the basics to the jury during a volatile two-month trial, prosecutors brought to light the fact that Griffin had regularly used his authority as a police officer to hit on women. Several fellow officers testified that he often stopped young, attractive females for the sole purpose of hitting on them, and that he had mentioned "the babe in the red Jeep" months

GRIFFIN HAD REGULARLY USED HIS AUTHORITY AS A POLICE OFFICER TO HIT ON WOMEN

THE COVERUP

Griffin strangled Medlin with his flashlight and broke her neck by repeatedly stomping on it. He dumped her body about 10 feet from the road and buried it under a pile of debris before hopping into his patrol car and driving home

When Monroe resident Charles Love first discovered Medlin's body, he thought what he found was part of a child's doll. He lifted the pallet and saw it was actually a woman. Her hair was caked with blood and bugs had been feasting on her hands

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before Kim Medlin was killed. The prosecution also called to the stand two young ladies to testify that Griffin had learned personal information about them by running computer checks on their license plates. Cellphone bills showed the officer made 14 calls to the home of one woman weeks after he had answered a call at her home about a gas leak. She claimed Griffin said things like "I know where you live" and "I'm on my way over" during creepy late-night calls. The second woman had been coordinating a muscular dystrophy fundraiser at a

There were some who supported Griffin throughout the two-month trial

The 23-year-old Griffin was found guilty of both murder and kidnapping and sentenced to life in prison

Monroe car dealership when Griffin first approached her. "He knew information about me," she testified. "My middle name, speeding tickets I had in other states and my social security number." When she asked Griffin how he knew all this information, he replied that he "liked to know who he was dealing with," and had run a license check on her.

Then the lawyers went into the gruesome details of the murder. After Griffin kidnapped Medlin and drove to the dead-end street, he knew there was no turning back. A crashing blow from his flashlight brought her to her knees, at which point Griffin used the flashlight to strangle Medlin from behind. She collapsed face-first onto the pavement and was killed when Griffin broke her neck by repeatedly stomping on the back of it. Her lifeless body was then dragged some 20 feet across the pavement, during which time her sweatshirt was pulled above her head and entangled around her outstretched arms; the handcuffs kept it from coming all the way off. Griffin dumped the body about 10 feet from the road and buried it under a pallet and other debris. He then removed the handcuffs from Medlin's wrists, hopped into his patrol car and drove to the house he lived in with his mother and younger brother.

HE WAS A SWEET-LOOKING, CUTE GUY WHO TURNED INTO A SEXUAL PERVERT AND PREDATOR

In the end, it was a simple shoe print that proved to be the most compelling piece of evidence. While preparing to ship Medlin's clothes to the crime lab, investigators discovered several overlapping prints on the back of her sweatshirt. The prints had a distinct zigzag tread pattern that matched the kind found on police shoes called Clarinos. The shoes that left the imprints were between a size 8½ and 9½. Griffin wore a size 9, and had ordered a new pair of Clarinos earlier that year—a pair that had mysteriously disappeared after Medlin's murder. Griffin claimed they were destroyed by battery acid while he was working a traffic accident. The jury didn't buy it. The rogue cop was found guilty on both the murder and kidnapping charges and sentenced to life in prison.

"He is a sweet-looking, cute guy," says Assistant District Attorney Stepp, who was so disturbed by the Griffin trial that three months after its conclusion she resigned from her job, "but there is another side of him. He turned into a sexual pervert and predator who is absolutely obsessed with women, and he used his authority as a police officer to feed that obsession.

"He picked the wrong woman when he picked Kim Medlin," Stepp continues. "She fought back." **FHM**

POWER TRIPPING

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The priest
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Dental Medicaid fraud is running rampant, particularly in Texas. Costing taxpayers $14 million a year, Texas dentists put 250,000 stainless-steel crowns on the teeth of poor children in 1999 alone. It was later proven that many of these kids didn't have any decaying teeth.

The IRS auditor
Poorer people are far more likely to be audited than richer ones. Taxpayers making less than $25,000 (people who can't afford lawyers) are most likely to receive a visit from the IRS.

"I have to do *what* to get right with God?"

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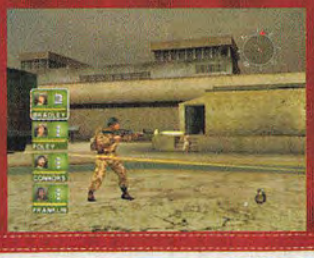

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IF SHE SAYS: "God, when you said wild sex, you weren't kidding! You're totally working me out!"
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Mind-blowing sex rarely inspires lots of bed talk. It's my shell-shocked silence that will let you know I'm impressed."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

IF SHE SAYS: "Everyone's going to couples therapy these days. The point is to make our sex life better."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Get your act together. And since I'm the one in charge here, sex won't be discussed until session No. 48. The first 47 meetings will be spent helping you admit you fail to appreciate me."
Shannon, 24, Seattle, WA

Let any woman spend more than two weeks at your place, and suddenly the temporary visa you've issued becomes a green card

IF SHE SAYS: "Hey, you're the one who told me our relationship was 'flexible.'"
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I know you didn't say that, but if I mind trick you with enough bullshit, you'll buy anything. Of course, you probably *did* say something like that to me once, only you were referring to yourself."
Jill, 22, Portland, OR

IF SHE SAYS: "I just need a place to stay for a week."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Let me or any woman spend more than two weeks at your place, and suddenly the temporary visa you've issued becomes a green card. After that, the only way you're getting me out is with dynamite."
Yvette, 30, Miami, FL

IF SHE SAYS: "I only bought a sex-tips book to supplement our already amazing sex life."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I would never risk getting caught buying such trash unless I were beyond desperate. It's your last chance at achieving decent sex."
Krista, 28, Minneapolis, MN

IF SHE SAYS: "This is the best sex I've ever had!"
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I'm lying and you can never call my bluff, nor would you want to. I need something: money, clothes, a father to my child. It's our old standby."
Julie, 24, Chicago, IL

IF SHE SAYS: "What happens in our bed stays there."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Let's go to the phones! Loyalty goes out the window the moment you treat me like crap and my friends find out. I need to save face, and telling the world about your ass zits or tiny unit is the best revenge."
Sherri, 21, Los Angeles, CA

IF SHE SAYS: "Sex will be much better after we move in together."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I mean 'much better' in the sense that we really won't be having any, except when *I'm* really hammered and horny."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

I'm lying and you can never call my bluff, nor would you want to

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BY SUSAN SELF
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IF SHE SAYS: "I got two gym memberships for the price of one."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I'd sell my gold fillings to get your ass on a treadmill. You're fat, but worthy of rescuing."
Andrea, 23, Pittsburgh, PA

IF SHE SAYS: "Your friends are planning a tour of Vegas strip clubs next weekend? That's great."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Too bad you won't be going. You're coming with me to historic Williamsburg. A sabotage plan is already in the works."
Lisa, 26, Las Vegas, NV

IF SHE SAYS: "I'll pay you back when that check from my mom arrives."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Your loan plus sex with me equals gift. Unless you think you can raid my purse without waking me, claim it as a loss."
Nicole, 28, Los Angeles, CA

IF SHE SAYS: "Sure, I'll dress up as a cheerleader when we get home."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Unless I'm 10 feet from the bed when I agree to your silly fantasies, don't believe any sex promises I make. And you can be sure that when I sober up, I'll deny promising anything."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

IF SHE SAYS: "I'd totally consider having a threesome."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Hey, I'll consider anything. I just won't *do* it. It's all about false hope. I like to bring it up, especially when I know it will never happen."
Jill, 22, Portland, OR

IF SHE SAYS: "Of course my boobs are the real thing."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "One hundred percent real silicone. If you have to ask, you already know the answer. You know real tits when you see them. They sag, no matter how small."
Jen, 26, Memphis, TN

IF SHE SAYS: "I think bald guys are sexy. Besides, you still have plenty of hair."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "There's no way in hell I'm sleeping with Fred Mertz! I'm way out of your league, but I don't need to come off looking shallow to get my point across."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

IF SHE SAYS: "Wow, I've never done this before!"
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I've never done this with *you*. I always edit my sexual resume, removing the juicy bits."
Andrea, 23, Pittsburgh, PA

Even when I am the most devoted girlfriend, I keep a few guys on the back burner

Unless I'm 10 feet from the bed when I agree to your silly fantasies, don't believe any sex promises I make

IF SHE SAYS: "How was sex with my ex-boyfriend? Horrible!"
SHE REALLY MEANS: "For your sake, please don't let me relive it. I do that enough when I'm sleeping with you. Only a moron asks how he compares."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

IF SHE SAYS: "I got the dolphin tattoo because I love nature."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "All of the sluts in college got it. It's basically our international marking. It means we've slept with, well, a good number of people."
Shannon, 24, Seattle, WA

IF SHE SAYS: "All I'm asking for is a little closet space."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I need a little space now. Then your couch goes, followed by everything else you own. I'm taking over, but you knew that when you met me."
Yvette, 30, Miami, FL

IF SHE SAYS: "Someone named Tina called. She didn't leave a number."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "After I was rude to her, there was no point writing down her number. I always suspect every female caller is a former girlfriend. You got half the message, don't push it."
Krista, 28, Minneapolis, MN

IF SHE SAYS: "I'm too hungover to have sex."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Don't be terribly insulted. Just deal and take care of it yourself. I always do."
Lisa, 26, Las Vegas, NV

IF SHE SAYS: "I love going down on you! It's only fair that guys have fun in bed too."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I'll do just about anything to prevent you from resting your fat belly on my stomach as you pound away at me. Even if that means tossing it in my mouth for 60 seconds."
Krista, 28, Minneapolis, MN

IF SHE SAYS: "So what if you forgot my birthday? I just want to be with you."

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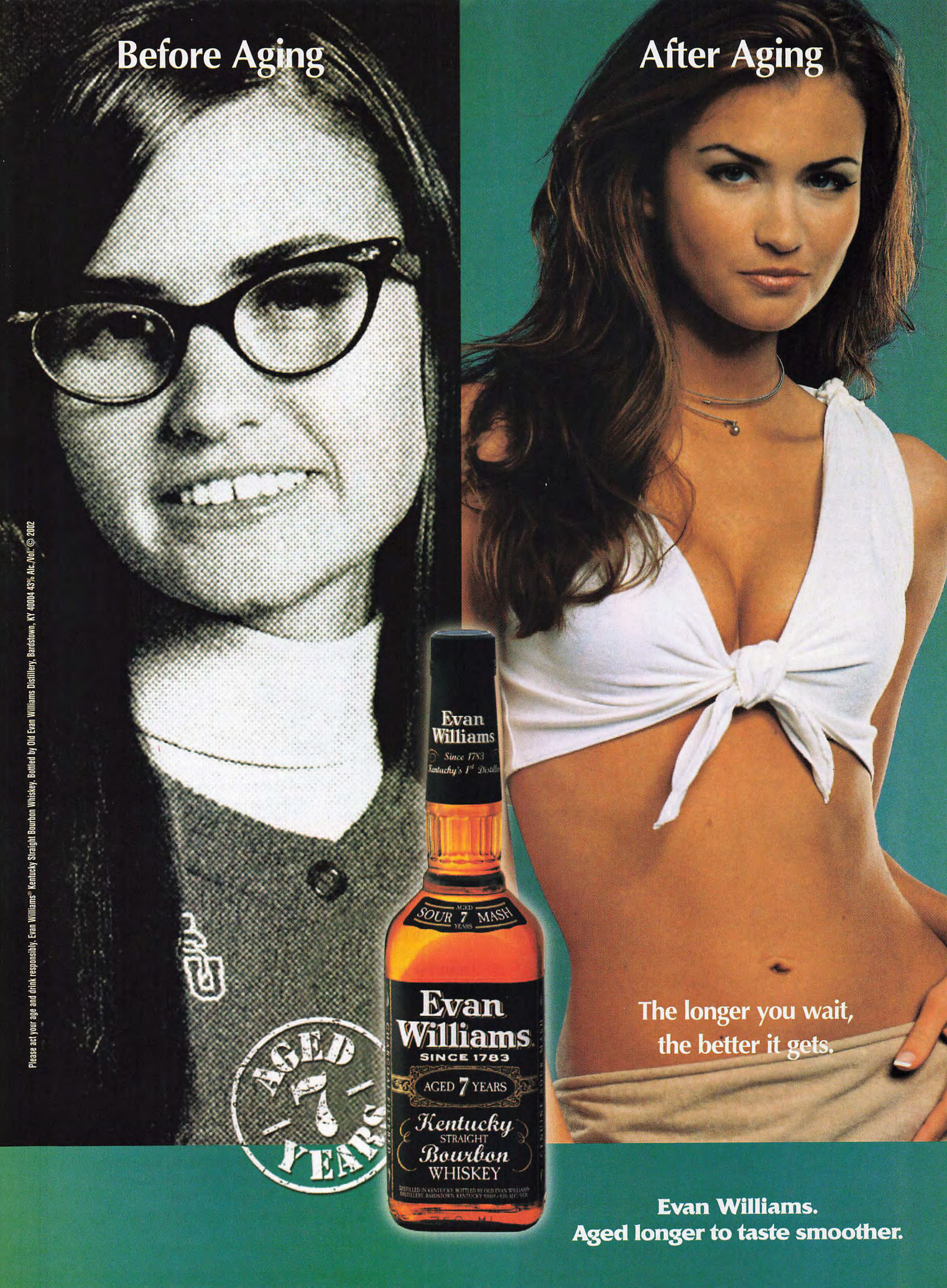
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SHE REALLY MEANS: "Being with you while I remind and punish you mentally is what I do best. In fact, I live for it. It makes me feel as if I'm in a serious relationship even when I'm not."
Shannon, 24, Seattle, WA

IF SHE SAYS: "I won't have sex for cash."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "But vacations, dinner dates and out-of-town beach weddings are a different situation altogether. We all do it. It's just a matter of how we present it to you."
Yvette, 30, Miami, FL

IF SHE SAYS: "I don't snoop. Go to work and I'll call you later."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "When I call you at work to say I'm leaving, I'm just getting started. For the next two hours, I'm going through every square inch of your place. The best stuff is under your bed."
Andrea, 23, Pittsburgh, PA

IF SHE SAYS: "Slept with one of your friends? I'd never do that."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "If I'm dumped, I'll sleep with one of your friends the next day—and call to fill you in on all the details. Once I decide to dump you, I'll still sleep with your pal immediately. I just won't drop the bomb until a week later."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

IF SHE SAYS: "Looking at who? At what? Don't be a jealous freak."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I was looking at his package, but I will never admit that I'm turned on by strange man meat."
Terri, 19, Chicago, IL

IF SHE SAYS: "A guy doesn't need to be loaded to be with me."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "The last $300 of your savings account spends just the same as the first. I'll spend as much of your money as I want, but I tend to fool you into believing I like to pay."
Lisa, 26, Las Vegas, NV

IF SHE SAYS: "How could I possibly know how many guys I've slept with? It's not like I keep score."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "The free clinic's doing that for me. I keep a mental tally that consists of five. I've never gone past five men, even when I hit 37."
Krista, 28, Minneapolis, MN

IF SHE SAYS: "I'll start wearing sexy lingerie as soon as I unload these last 10 pounds."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Losing these last 10 pounds is a project that's been underway for six years now. Expect sweatpants for the foreseeable future."
Jill, 22, Portland, OR

IF SHE SAYS: "I don't need to be drunk to have sex with you."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I'd rather be in a coma. If I'm taking huge swigs of Seagram's in bed, it's a sign your technique could use some work."
Nicole, 28, Los Angeles, CA

IF SHE SAYS: "I spent the time we were broken up seeing old friends."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "Old friends are important. And so are new ones. Even when I am the most devoted girlfriend, I keep a few guys on the back burner."
Krista, 28, Minneapolis, MN

IF SHE SAYS: "Porn? Absolutely not."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "The term porn has a bad ring to it. Call it something else, or call it nothing at all. Just put it on. Like a don't-ask-don't-tell thing."
Shannon, 24, Seattle, WA

IF SHE SAYS: "I know this is simply a one-night stand."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "This is our first of many dates. Why else do you think I left my bike at your house and took a cab? I leave stuff I can come back for; stuff guys are afraid to throw away."
Andrea, 23, Pittsburgh, PA

IF SHE SAYS: "What an interesting use of the tongue."
SHE REALLY MEANS: "I never felt anything so uncomfortable down there since my vibrator short-circuited."
Dana, 25, Houston, TX

If I'm dumped, I'll sleep with one of your friends the next day—and call to fill you in on all the details

COUNTERATTACK!

Turn the tables by spouting a lie these women have admitted to falling for

1) "That was me in those real-people Calvin Klein ads back in the '90s."

2) **"I spent five years in the Navy. I just wanted to put *myself* through college."**

3) "My dad was the guitar player in Deep Purple. He's sort of loaded."

4) **"I'm not sure I'm ready to date. My girlfriend passed away only a year ago. I miss her terribly."**

5) "I write sex stories for *Cosmo*. My fake name is Jeff Johnson. Get it?"

6) **"This is my last night here for a while. I leave for my Peace Corps mission tomorrow."**

7) "I'd ask you to breakfast, but I do Big Brothers Big Sisters on Saturday mornings."

8) **"My ex dumped me for Matt Damon. They met on a fashion shoot."**

9) "That's me in that Jimmy Eat World video. With the underwear."

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OUT OF THIS WORLD!

THE *MUTANT X* STAR SHOWS THERE *IS* INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

BY JON CHASE ◆ PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARLO DALLA CHIESA

Call it arrested development or a deviant fetish, but there's something appealing about a bright-eyed, good-natured girl who can, without a second thought, stomp your ass firmly into the ground. Having just been clocked in the head by actress Victoria Pratt for making an offhand remark about some of her fans, *FHM* wisely refrains from blurting out more offensive comments.

When not provoked, Victoria is all smiles, warm and bubbly, and the picture of friendliness as she talks about her acting career. The 31-year-old Ontario native isn't even supposed to be doing any of this action-hero stuff on TV. Though she hates to admit it, she graduated summa cum laude from York University in Toronto with a degree in kinesiology (that's the study of body mechanics). She then took a job as a scientist in the school's human performance lab. "I don't want anybody to think I'm smart," she says. "That would be the end of my career as we know it!" When Victoria later co-authored a fitness book with a professor, it drew the attention of the publisher of *MuscleMag*, who convinced her to try fitness modeling. That led to acting classes, and two days after hiring an agent, Victoria landed her first role in director John Woo's short-lived TV series *Once a Thief*. Since then, she's acted in recurring roles on several

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of the major fantasy shows, including *Xena: Warrior Princess* and *Cleopatra 2525*. She now stars as Shalimar Fox—a cat-like genetic wonder with both animal and human DNA—on the syndicated show *Mutant X*.

But in the end, it was the topic of "cyber-dork fans" on which *FHM* connected with the lovely Victoria. Or more specifically, her hand connected with our face.

From the feel of the sting, it seems as if the fighting you do on TV must be real.
I've studied Shotokan karate, Kyoku-shinkai—I have a blue belt—and kickboxing.

Have you ever used your powers for evil?
Um, not really.

So that's a yes.
I've never gone kung fu on somebody's ass. I've only really had to defend myself once. I was backed into a corner by a guy and I kneed him in the balls hard. After he doubled over, I gave him an uppercut. That sobered him up. He was bleeding from the lip and crying, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry!"

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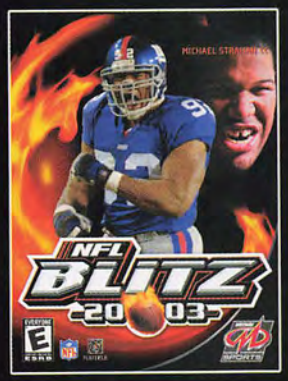

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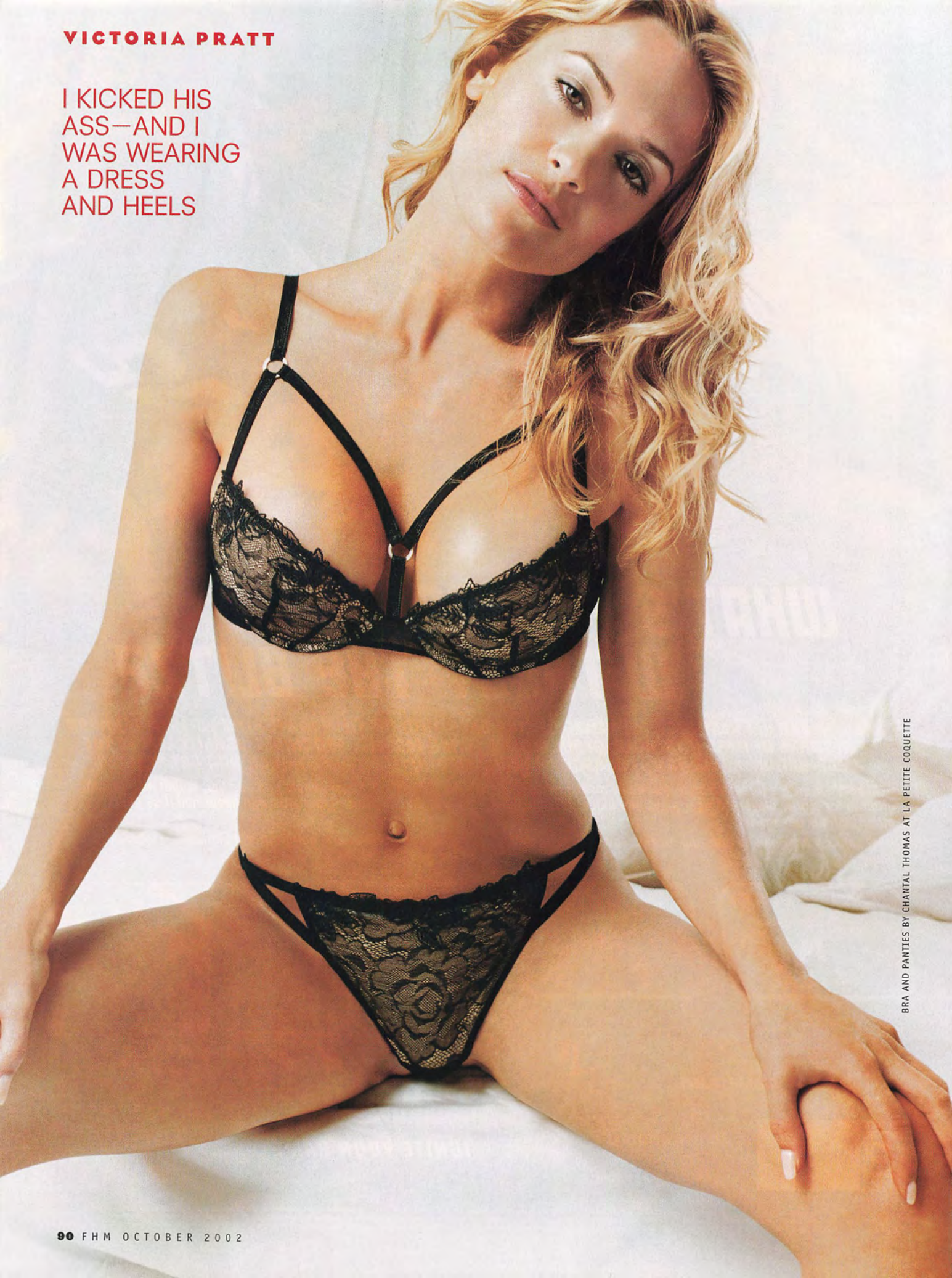

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I KICKED HIS ASS—AND I WAS WEARING A DRESS AND HEELS

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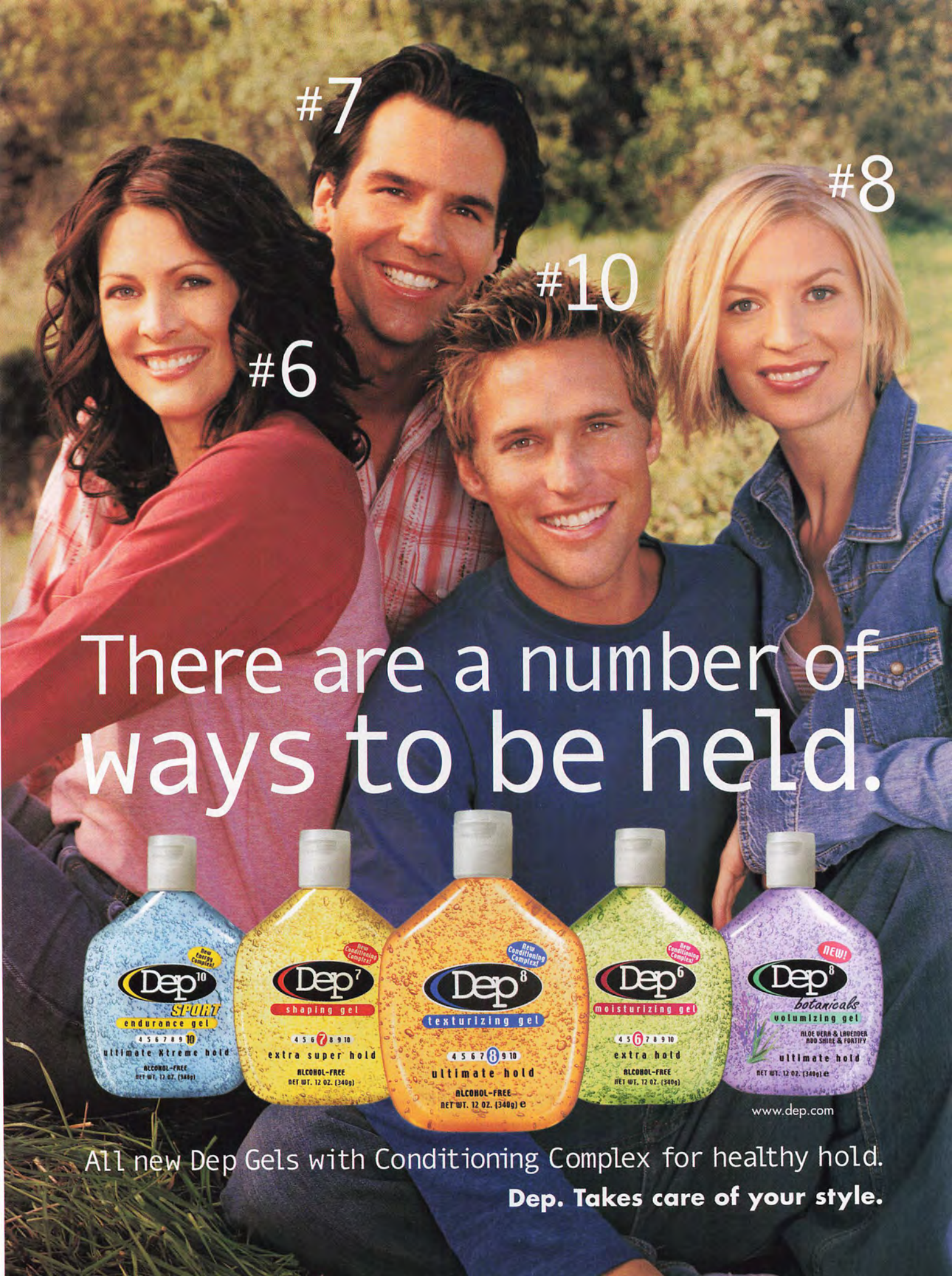
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You handed a guy his ass?
I kicked his ass—and I was wearing a dress and heels. It was a good lesson for him. You don't do that to women. You don't frighten them to the point where they feel the need to defend themselves.

Especially one who is built like a rock.
With violent tendencies! You don't pick on the violent ones. That's just stupid.

When was the last time you had to deal with an unruly fan?
I was doing a promotion for Labatt's beer and Harley-Davidson. We'd go to bars, they'd set up a bike with two Labatt's girls, and guys would line up to get their pictures taken with us. This guy comes up and I put my arm around him, and before I can stop him, he gets his head in my armpit and *licks* me. He just couldn't get enough of my armpit.

***Mutant X* has lots of action. Do you perform your own stunts?**
I do a lot of my own stunts, which is why I get cuts and bruises everywhere. I had to jump off a roof last week for the show, and I landed really poorly. On *Cleopatra 2525*, I once got knocked unconscious by a stuntman. It seemed as if I were getting hurt on that show every week. I got kicked in the head and—*boom!*—I was out for the count. I suffered a concussion.

What the hell kind of name is Shalimar Fox anyway? It sounds like a low-budget Bond-girl name.
I know. It actually comes from the Marvel comic. I'm really disappointed they didn't somehow fit "vagina" into my name. **FHM**

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"I'm *not* obsessed with Punky Brewster"

Slumped in a plush easy chair in his thimble-size suite at New York's Hudson hotel, Tom Green is surrounded by dirty underwear strewn on the floor. He's attempting to ash a cigarette into a bar glass, which proves to be a challenging task given his intoxicated state. "You're totally wasted, aren't you?" he repeatedly asks *FHM*. "Because I don't think I've been this wasted before."

It's been a rough 12 months for the 31-year-old Green. First, the house he and then-wife Drew Barrymore shared burned down. Then, after less than six months of marriage, Green filed for divorce from her. (He spews the usual garbage about "different directions" and how they're "still friends," but he remains silent about rumors as to whether the parting was related to Barrymore's alleged lesbian tendencies.) Soon after the split, Green received a dubious honor when *Freddy Got Fingered*, his debut as a film director, was tagged as the worst flick of 2001. "I didn't set out to make a bad movie," insists the unitesticular Ottawa, Ontario, native. "I set out to make a stupid movie."

Undeterred by this failure, Green is writing another script and will star in the upcoming *Stealing Harvard*, a comedy about a guy who resorts to crime to pay for his niece's tuition at the overpriced institution. He also cites a deal he's made with The WB to develop a skateboard show. "We've got Tony Hawk onboard," Green says. "He's even designing a Tom Green skateboard."

On this particular evening, however, Green seems far more concerned with his stomach than with the state of his career. He rattles off a list of the various alcoholic beverages he's consumed over the past few hours—a few cosmopolitans, a snifter of cognac and some type of ludicrous South American cocktail—and then he announces his short-term goal: "keeping the night from turning into one big vomit fest."

BY JIMMY JELLINEK

BERSERKER

The 2001 Golden Raspberry Award you received for *Freddy Got Fingered* is referred to as the *Citizen Kane* of bad movies. Are you embarrassed by that effort?
We accomplished everything we wanted to do. I'm whacking off a horse in the movie. We thought either the Motion Picture Association or the studio wouldn't allow that. They were *never* going to let me do that to a real horse. Maybe a plastic one attached to a

"Life's a little bigger than one divorce"

female horse or something. We had our bar set high. Our goals were to keep the name *Freddy Got Fingered* and keep the horse in the movie. We succeeded.

What exactly does equine schlong feel like?
It was massive, certainly the largest I've ever held in my hand. Seriously, it was interesting doing that. I'm on a farm and I've got a horse that I want to make erect. I'd never made a movie before, so I get a veterinarian to hire a female horse.

A horse fluffer?
Yeah, a mare. You bring her out, she stands a few feet away from the male horse and he gets aroused instantly. At the end of the day, I asked the veterinarian, "Can we make the horse screw the other horse and film it?" And the veterinarian said, "Oh, yes sir, we can do that." This was a big Hollywood production, and we were able to snap our fingers and make a couple of horses go at it, just because we wanted see what it looks like.

In the past three years you've lived the entire arc of an E! *True Hollywood*

"I didn't set out to make a bad movie. I set out to make a stupid movie"

"I can't walk through midtown Manhattan with a camera and microphone anymore"

I SHOULD HAVE EATEN IT. IF ONLY WE COULD TURN BACK THE CLOCK SO I COULD EAT MY OWN TESTICLE

***Story*—fortune, fires, cancer, Drew Barrymore, divorce. How have you not yet gone mad?**
I think it has to do with the fact that I got cancer. When you're faced with a life-or-death situation and literally feel as if you're going to die, it puts everything in perspective. You start to realize life's a little bigger than one movie bombing or one divorce. Those are big things—it's a drag when it happens—but it's not as big as sitting in the shower thinking you're dead.

Can you educate our readers on a quick and easy way to give yourself a testicular exam?
It's simple. If one of your nuts is twice the size that it normally is and it's really hard and hurting, go to a doctor.

Did you keep the nut they removed?
Uh, no. We did play with it, but to keep it is a little Jeffrey Dahmer, don't you think?

You should have made a necklace out of it.
I should have eaten it. If we could only turn back the clock so I could eat my own testicle.

How often did you wake up in the morning and think, "Oh my God, I'm married to the girl from *E.T.*"?
Drew is very down to earth, and you don't feel as if you're sitting with some celebrity who thinks she's super-important. So for that reason, I got disarmed a little bit. I wasn't thinking about her like Drew from *E.T.*; she was just another girl.

So you were fooled?
Not really. I'm just saying she's a very real person and that it didn't feel much different from just meeting a great girl and falling in love.

"We drive with a camera in a van with tinted windows"

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ONE-NUT WONDERS Tom Green isn't the only one to lose a battle but win the cancer war

Richard Belzer

1983 After beating cancer, the actor stated: "I'm so much more cognizant now of who I spend my time with." He proved it by marrying steamy Playmate Harlee McBride.

Bernhard Goetz

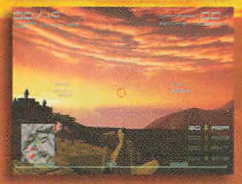
1989 The subway vigilante was six years into his attempted murder trial when he lost one testis. Even worse, he was then ordered to pay his victim $50 million.

Lance Armstrong

1993 The four-time defending Tour de France champ prepared for his fight by banking a jar of his swimmers before starting chemo. He has a son and twin girls.

John Kruk

1994 "The only thing I'm worried about is the names they're going to call me in the clubhouse," the first baseman said after losing his right plum.



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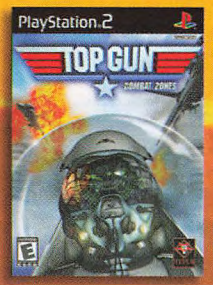

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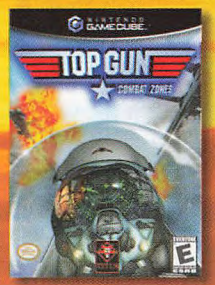

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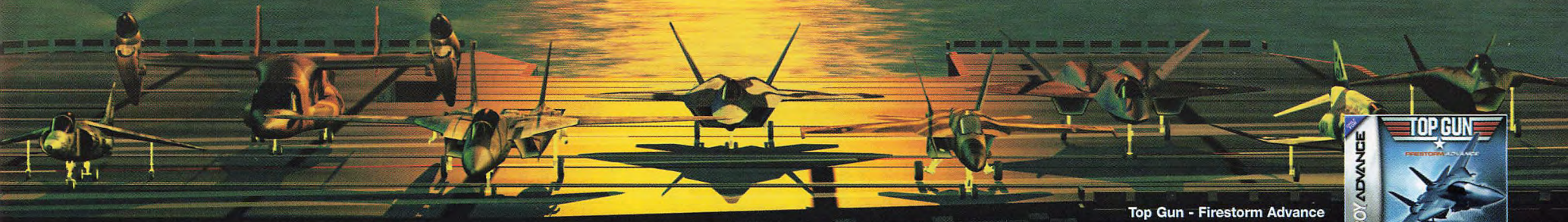

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"When you're faced with a life-or-death situation, it puts everything else in perspective"

Would you ever consider dating any other child stars in the future? Perhaps Winnie from *The Wonder Years*?
Yeah, Winnie seems like she'd be pretty hot.

What about your Soleil Moon Frye obsession? You can't go wrong with Punky Brewster.
I'm *not* obsessed with her. She's cute. I've met her a couple of times. She's a nice woman. I just think her name is cool.

You're fairly annoying. Have you ever been physically assaulted after one of your stunts?
I was playing the game at the Coney Island fair where you squirt the water pistol at the balloon. When they pushed the button to start, I pointed my gun at the 35-year-old woman running the concessions and nailed her in the face. She came at me and started beating the shit out of me, hitting me on the head. I've also been punched by a prostitute and chased down the street by a man with a hammer who wanted to kill me.

"Sucking a cow's udder was disgusting"

You were chased by a man wielding a hammer?
It was this thing called Undercutters Pizza, where we followed a pizza delivery guy from the pizza shop, and then when we got to the house that he was delivering to, we walked up beside him and tried to sell our own pizza for less. We always thought the burn was going to be on the pizza guy, but we went to this house on Long Island where there was this mechanic guy working on his car who had ordered the pizza. He just wanted to kick the crap out of me and he nearly killed us. He had a hammer in his hand and was chasing me with it. I still have a vision of him coming at me, scary mad and wanting to fight. I thought he was going to throw it at me.

Is it impossible for you to do pranks these days?
I can't walk through midtown Manhattan with a camera and a microphone and look for people to interview anymore, because within seconds, there will be teenagers running around. But we can drive around with a camera in a van with tinted windows.

"We accomplished everything we wanted in *Freddy Got Fingered*. We had our bar set high"

Describe your nastiest *Tom Green Show* injury.
I once tore the skin off my penis. I glued a tube to it because we were trying to urinate all day into a jug, and when I took the tube off, there was quite a bit of chafing and a rash. I had a scab on my penis for about two weeks afterward. Unfortunately, I had a new girlfriend at the time.

I'VE BEEN PUNCHED BY A PROSTITUTE AND CHASED DOWN THE STREET BY A MAN WITH A HAMMER

Was she opposed to touching your scab-riddled old fella?
We were in the fifth week of the relationship. She was getting interested in discovering the penis, and as she went for it, I said, "I have to tell you something. It's nothing you should be worried about, but I have a scab down there. It's not from any sort of venereal disease. It came from gluing a tube to my penis two weeks ago." She looked at me, and she knew the television show, so she said, "I understand," and she sucked that scab right off.

***FHM* doesn't believe a word you're saying.**
Absolutely true. More important, *she* believed it.

Have you ever disgusted yourself, like you just have *FHM*?
Not from gross stuff, but I have certainly gone home at the end of the day and covered my head with a pillow and said "oh my God" many times. The first time I sucked milk out of a cow's udder was like that. The original idea came from me wanting to dress up as a woman and suck a cow's udder. It was hairy and there was urine on it. It was absolutely disgusting. **FHM**

ONE-NUT WONDERS

Peter DiStefano

1996 Eight months after the Porno for Pyros guitarist was diagnosed, singer Perry Farrell said DiStefano "is OK now. He's making love better than ever."

Scott Hamilton

1997 Upon receiving the bad news from the doctor, the gold-medal-winning figure skater said, "Give me cancer twice, but *don't* give me cancer down there, OK?"

Hsing-Hsing

1997 Hsing had it tough from the start—arthritis, kidney failure. Then, *both* his nuts were cut. He lived to 28, seven years longer than the average panda.

Louie Aguiar

1998 Diagnosed with cancer while on vacation, the punter had his left nut removed. Then, in an impressive act of athletics, he returned for the start the season.

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10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT KRISTIN KREUK

FHM PEELS BACK THE CURTAIN ON *SMALLVILLE*'S SEXY STAR

BY KEVIN RAUB
PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHERYL NIELDS

Getting to know a woman can be a painful and often discouraging process. In some cases, it takes three or four dates before you find out she burned down her last boyfriend's house. Or worse still, that she likes folk music. Thankfully, Kristin Kreuk, who plays Lana Lang on The WB's hit show *Smallville*, has neither a parole officer in tow nor an extensive Indigo Girls CD collection. At least not one that *FHM* was able to uncover.

The show chronicles an adolescent Superman as he discovers his otherworldly powers and lusts after his sugary-sweet classmate. It became an instant smash last fall when its first episode achieved the best ratings of any debut show in the history of The WB. Critics praised *Smallville*'s fresh take on the classic superhero, while viewers—at least the male portion of them—became infatuated with Kristin's undeniable appeal. So infatuated, in fact, they've been counting the days until this fall's September 24 premiere of the second season. For those who simply can't wait to get more of the sultry 19-year-old, here's a little something to tide you over. . . .

KRISTIN KREUK

IF ACTING DIDN'T PAN OUT, HER PLAN WAS TO BE A FORENSIC SCIENTIST

1 She's never acted on American soil
Kristin was born on December 30, 1982, in Vancouver, British Columbia, and all three of her roles to date—*Edgemont* (a teen soap opera), Hallmark Entertainment's *Snow White: The Fairest of Them All*, which aired on ABC earlier this year, and *Smallville*—have been shot in her hometown. It should therefore come as no surprise that scenes for *Smallville* often have to be re-shot when Kristin reverts to her habit of bastardizing English words with such pronunciations as "aboot" and "soory."

2 Fame found *her*, not the other way around
Kristin is half Dutch and half Chinese. Her mother, Deanna, is Indonesian-born Chinese, while her father, Peter Kreuk (rhymes with Luke), hails from the Netherlands. Though both are landscape architects, Kristin has never dreamed of getting her hands dirty planting geraniums. Instead, she got involved in acting at a very young age. She was in drama class at Vancouver's Eric Hamber High School when the casting director for *Edgemont* started making desperate calls to local schools for unseen talent. She won the part, despite not having so much as a head shot at the time. Even so, it was merely the fulfillment of long-held expectations. When Kristin was in the eighth grade, she wrote a letter to herself and sealed it. She recently opened the note, and it read: "Kristin, I hope you are an actress now."

3 She has seen dead people
Kristin was all set to put on her "freshman 15" and major in psychology or environmental studies at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia before she landed the role on *Edgemont*. If acting didn't pan out, her fallback plan was to become a forensic scientist. It was this very dream that led to her only dead-end job thus far: interning at the local coroner's office. To her dismay, she was not allowed to view autopsies—it's illegal in Canada. But she did get to watch countless hours of dissection on videotape.

4 She's never been sloshed
Kristin prides herself on being in control and has never booted from drinking too much. "My friends want me to be the designated driver," she explains. Odd really, considering she prefers walking to driving, describing herself as a "disaster" behind the wheel. While this bit of news all but ensures she won't be busted by the paparazzi during a back-seat make-out session, it gives tabloids the opportunity to spot her in Vancouver's Stanley Park, strolling among the commoners.

5 She doesn't puff either
You won't find Kristin lighting up a Marlboro. In fact, you won't find her doing anything she deems bad . . . except for being a klutz. She has joked about falling down under the influence of oxygen and occasionally spilling water on herself at restaurants. She does, however, admit to "thinking" bad things every now and then.

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6 She has mature hands
One of the directors on *Snow White* commented that the head-turning babe has abnormally wrinkly palms. Her job as a Neutrogena spokesperson should take care of that as she gets to mooch as much free moisturizer as she wants.

7 She didn't date until she was 16
Despite hordes of hormonal high school boys salivating at her every move, Kristin was not allowed to cruise with the opposite sex for quite some time. What's more, she wasn't allowed to wear makeup either. If you're not dating until you're 16, why paint your lips? Mr. and Mrs. Kreuk aren't dummies. Besides knowing a thing or two about peat moss and rock gardens, they know a little about the male mind as well. Perhaps it was restrictions such as these that recently led to her trading the comforts of her parents' home for a two-bedroom Vancouver condo of her own. But since Kristin isn't exactly the hell-raising type, much of her non-sleeping time there is spent reading her three favorite novels: *Wuthering Heights*, *Anne of Green Gables* and *Little Women*.

WHEN ASKED WHO SHE WOULD DATE ON *SMALLVILLE*, KRISTIN CHOSE BAD BOY LEX LUTHOR

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8 She wants to go south of the border
Obsessed with Brazil, Kristin hopes to one day backpack through the entire country. In the meantime, she has been known to treat friends to vacations in Mexico, making it difficult for *FHM* to comprehend the fact that she has never had one too many margaritas.

9 She's all action
The Lana Lang action figure hits toy stores this October. Oddly, Kristin's *Smallville* character is dressed as a cheerleader, despite the fact that she has been known to frown upon the pastime in conversations ("We don't have men running around in skimpy outfits, so why are women?") and that Lana quit the cheerleading squad in the show's third episode. Kristin herself was a gymnast and can still pull off the most male-mind-boggling maneuver in their repertoire: the split.

10 She plays a character steeped in history
Lana Lang first appeared in *Superboy* comic No. 10 in 1950 as Clark Kent's childhood honey—32 years before Kristin was born. Her character was also featured in the late '80s *Superboy* series, as well as *Superman III* and *Lois & Clark*. When asked which character she would date on *Smallville*, Kristin chose bad boy Lex Luthor over Clark. The good girls always do. **FHM**

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THE FHM DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO...

The most authoritative list of the worst shows in American history

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TV TRAVESTIES

50 Super Friends 1973-86

Intolerable solely because of the Wonder Twins and their ability to transform into the world's most pathetic superheroes. One twin would turn into an animal while the other got stuck morphing into a form of water. *Water*! No child should ever be subjected to a superhero whose boldest form of attack involves toilet liquid.

Low point: The twins as a kangaroo and an ice bowling ball? A giraffe and an ice wrench? An eagle and a bucket of talking water? Take your pick.

49 The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer 1998

UPN recast history with Abe Lincoln as a bisexual foot-fetishist, his wife as a brown-sugar–loving nympho and a black dude as the brains behind the administration. The verdict: "Funny as slavery."

Low point: Honest Abe talks dirty to his mistress over a telegraph.

48 Manimal 1983

Dr. Jonathan Chase fought crime by transforming into an animal. Too bad he couldn't transform into a sizable viewer base.

Low point: Chase uses his powers to help a horse breeder prove that her kidnapped stallion is still alive and being held by a rival breeder.

47 Inside the Actor's Studio 1994-2002

James Lipton lobs up such fawning softball questions it's as if they were submitted by the actors' moms. In his defense, it must be hard to achieve his pretentious over-enunciation when his mouth is so busy giving the celebrity a knobber.

Low point: Whenever Lipton implies that he and a celebrity are artistic equals. Hey, Jimbo, you spent 10 years playing a soap opera doctor on *The Guiding Light*. Tone down the bragging, De Niro.

46 The Pat Sajak Show 1989-90

Here's an idea: Challenge Johnny Carson with a game show host who's used to trading G-rated quips with housewives. Oh Mr. Sajak, you're as talented as you are popular with the nation's youth.

Low point: Pat donned striped tights for a segment on wrestling.

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TALKING ANIMALS IN TV HISTORY

Poochinski A grouchy cop dies and comes back as a farting bulldog.

Mr. Smith An orangutan with a 256 IQ consults for the government.

McDuff, the Talking Dog Talking ghost of an English sheepdog can be heard only by ex-veterinarian.

Scorch He's a talking dragon, but the world thinks he's just a ventriloquist's dummy.

Tequila & Bonetti A gruff cop's new partner is a thinking dog.

42 Bill Saiff's Rod & Reel
1985-2002
TV doesn't get any more mundane than this—Bill, sitting in a boat, hoping to catch dinner. Why not devote an episode to him preheating the oven?
Low point: Billy got excited about "nonstop brown trout action."

45 Homeboys in Outerspace
1997
Two black guys cruise around in a "Space Hooptie," chatting with their sassy computer, Loquatia. It's not racist, it's UPN.
Low point: After the hooptie breaks down, the guys have to work off their repair bill—in a strip club!

44 The Flying Nun
1967-70
Due to a huge nun's habit, Sally Field gets blown around by strong winds. Had God wanted nuns to fly, he wouldn't have dressed them like penguins.
Low point: Sister Sally fends off the midair advances of a horny pelican.

43 The Hathaways 1961-62
The Hathaways were just like any other family, except, instead of kids, they had three chimpanzees. Charlie, Enoch and Cindy wore clothes, ate at the dinner table and were whored out as sideshows by the wife. It was both unsettling and confusing.
Low point: Husband Walter worries that his nutty wife loves the chimps more than she loves him.

41 Fish Police
1992
A cartoon about fish cops featuring the voices of John Ritter and Buddy Hackett? That's like mixing *Barney Miller* with *The Snorks*. Only a far worse idea.
Low point: Wall-to-wall puns, such as the fish who reads the magazine *Buoy's Life*.

40 My Three Sons
1960-72
This forgiving clan provided the most unbearably wholesome half-hour on television. At least Ward and June were deviant enough to call their kid Beaver.
Low point: The oldest son leaves and is replaced by a too-cute orphan.

39 Cybill 1995-98
Crap imitates life as Cybill Shepherd plays a talentless actress. The comic delivery on this show was so wooden it made wicker jealous. Admittedly, that last joke was lame, but it was still 1,000 times funnier than anything uttered on this piece of garbage.
Low point: Revisiting a past life, Cybill spends an entire episode in the 16th-century court of Henry VIII.

38 Geraldo
1987-98
Take all of the class and dignity on this talk show, stick it in a thimble and you'll still have ample room for Geraldo's moral character and journalistic reputation.
Low point: Big G revealed his lamest guest ever: a man obsessed with the number one.

37 Supertrain
1979
This action/fantasy series was like *The Love Boat*—with less love and no boat. It was set inside a nuclear-powered locomotive. The big question: Why?
Low point: A presidential candidate is abducted by his power-hungry identical twin.

36 Ferris Bueller 1990
A film spinoff notable only for the gleefully embarrassing TV debut of Jennifer Aniston. Instead of a witty redux of a seminal teen movie, viewers got a poor man's *Parker Lewis Can't Lose*.
Low point: Claiming the character as his own, TV Ferris uses a chainsaw to decapitate a life-size cardboard cutout of Matthew Broderick. Thirteen shows later, he is canceled.

35 The Chair 2002

A game show about not getting excited. Watching a heart monitor hasn't been this demoralizing since your rich grandfather pulled out of his aneurysm.
Low point: They tried to scare a contestant by dangling a live gator on a rope.

34 Wheel of Fortune 1975-2002

This yawn-fest is enjoyed solely by geriatrics who want to play hangman but can't afford to bribe the nursing-home staff to think of words for them. Hey, Pat, solve this: THI_ _HOW BLOW_ A_ _!
Low point: A second daily version was launched with host Rolf Benirschke, a man who had no TV experience but was once a place kicker for the San Diego Chargers. He was fired after six months.

33 Party of Five 1994-2000

Call it *Pity Party of Five*. Another week, another tragedy to moan about. Somebody needed to ship the brats off to one of those foster homes you see only on hidden-camera investigations.
Low point: The show burns through four actors in the role of the youngest kid, Owen, rocketing him through the aging process so he's soon old enough to bitch and moan with his siblings.

32 Brotherly Love 1995-97

The Lawrence brothers in a family sitcom? That's cuter than a blender full of kittens! And Joey sings the theme song? Radical!
Low point: Nell Carter appears as her *Gimme a Break* character. And she needs a kidney!

31 The Bachelor 2002

With all the dignity of a sorority rush, 25 desperate women pandered for the approval of an Ivy League twit.
Low point: After being eliminated by the bachelor, one brainless hussy had a panic attack and needed an ambulance.

THE FIVE WORST . . .

SHOWS CURSED BY NBC'S 8:30 P.M. THURSDAY TIME SLOT

Cursed They changed the premise, and they changed the name to *The Weber Show*. It didn't help.

Union Square Friends hang in New York. Like *Friends*. Only not funny.

Rhythm and Blues Black radio station hires a new DJ—and then learns he's white! Damn!

Boston Common Dorky guy hangs with quirky kids in Beantown. Where's the punch line?

Single Guy He's a guy. He's single. He's unfunny.

WISDOM FROM THE WHEEL

For some, it's Buddha. Others swear by Hammurabi. But for millions of housewives, the words of Vanna White, queen of uselessness, are solid gold

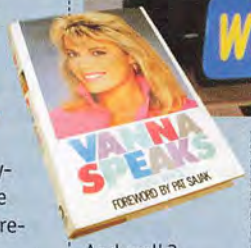
Vanna on nature
"I've received photographs of a white puppy named Vanna, and of a cat who runs to the television whenever her master calls out, 'Vanna's on,' and watches the whole show. You might think that's crazy, but I wrote back to the cat."

Vanna on nutrition
"There's no reason you have to eat three meals a day. Just because it's 'dinner time' doesn't always mean that you need to eat."

Vanna on procrastination
"It's annoying to have to waste precious time doing something as mundane as looking for your keys or trying to remember something you weren't supposed to forget."

Vanna on hard work
"At first glance, school looked like it was going to be a breeze. I mean, how much work is it to learn how to be a model? To learn how to pose? And walk? Looking back, I see that though I'd come to school with a lot of ambition and drive, I knew less about what I'd be doing there than I thought. . . . As I'd later learn, there's really no school that can teach you how to be a model."

Vanna was a clear favorite in the Hands On A Hard Body competition



Vanna on gluttony
"I made friends with my roommates. . . . I smoked some pot with the two wilder girls and came home with such an intense case of the munchies that I ate an entire meatloaf."

Vanna on deception
"I know that people who watch the show wonder if it's not possible to spin the wheel so that it lands where you want it to. It just can't be done. For one thing, you can't just give the wheel a little baby spin when you're close to a big-money spot. It's not allowed."

Vanna on humility
"As far as I knew, all of the model students were women. One day I remarked about how great another girl looked, and someone corrected me, saying it was 'he,' not 'she.'"

Vanna on intellect
"Sure, it's not the most intellectually challenging job in the world—few jobs are. But it is hard work."

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30 Pink Lady and Jeff

1980

A variety show hosted by a Japanese pop duo who spoke no English and a comedian who spoke no funny. Inexplicably, each episode ended with everyone in a hot tub.

Low point: "Funny man" Jeff Altman told the ladies, "You get turned on by my sexy round eyes."

THE FIVE WORST . . .

TV-SHOW SPINOFFS

Hee Haw Honeys Five cast members start a Nashville nightclub.

Flo *Alice* sequel about a waitress who regularly yells, "Kiss my grits!"

Women of the House Delta Burke as a congresswoman in horrifying *Designing Women* sequel.

Joanie Loves Chachi After *Happy Days*, Chachi tries to be a singer.

The Bradys In the '90s, Jan is infertile, Cindy dates her boss and Bobby is paralyzed.

29 The Lawrence Welk Show

1955-82

An embarrassment of whiteness. Watching Larry's troupe of nauseatingly wholesome Maudes and Wilburs dance polkas and croon irony-free ballads was the best argument for reverse racism.

Low point: Maintaining his show's family-friendly image, Welk fired one of his most popular singers for showing "too much knee."

28 Touched by an Angel

1994-2002

Does America need more hollow self-help disguised as spiritualism force-fed to them by a hefty black woman? That's what *Oprah*'s for.

Low point: Satan shows up and is played by John Schneider, aka Bo Duke!

27 Big Brother

2001-02

This reality show's "challenges" included crap like doing a jigsaw puzzle and painting a papier-mâché mask. Why not just televise sleep-away camp?

Low point: A stripper was voted out instead of a Bible-toting Christian.

26 Baywatch Nights 1995-97

A *Baywatch* spinoff that ignores the beach, the swimsuits and the slow-motion jogging, but retains David Hasselhoff? That's like Taco Bell making a new chalupa that leaves out the cheese, near-beef and caulk-gun sour cream, but still gives the thunderous bowel irritation.

Low point: Two ancient Vikings found frozen in ice come back to life in LA. And it's up to The Hoff to stop them.

25 On the Air

1992

David Lynch's most incomprehensible creation was so bizarre it made you feel uncomfortable. Like watching *Blue Velvet* while cuddling with your mother.

Low point: The star ends episode one unconscious in a bowl of dog food.

INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

Peter McGinnis of Chicago, IL, has been diddled by something far scarier than big ol' Della Reese

So you've been fondled by a ghost?
Not a ghost, a succubus. I was first visited when I was about 8.

What's it like?
There's just a loss of control. Sometimes, the entity actually enters my body, forcing me to touch myself, but in a rougher way than I would if I were to attempt to pleasure myself. It's scary.

Has anyone else seen the fondler?
My wife witnessed one of the attacks several months after we were married. She said she could sense it in the room, but she still doesn't like me to talk about it. I say that's the *victim's* mentality, but the thing had her so shaken I thought she might divorce me. I'm just happy someone else saw it.

Were you terrified the first time?
I don't know if terrified is the right term. I actually slept through my first encounter—when I woke up, I could tell something wasn't right. I felt dirty, used and violated. The sheets were tousled, fluid had been, well, expended, and I felt as if I'd been groped. It was more confusing than anything. The visits I've been conscious for, those have been terrifying.

Does the ghost have a nice rack?
It doesn't work that way. It's more of a sense than a sight.

And you're sure this isn't just an excuse for chronic self-abuse?
Trust me.

So why you?
I've put a lot of thought into that, but I haven't really gotten anywhere with it. But it doesn't leave many clues. And it hardly ever makes a sound, except for the moaning.

Mr. Kotex was haunted by his life's work

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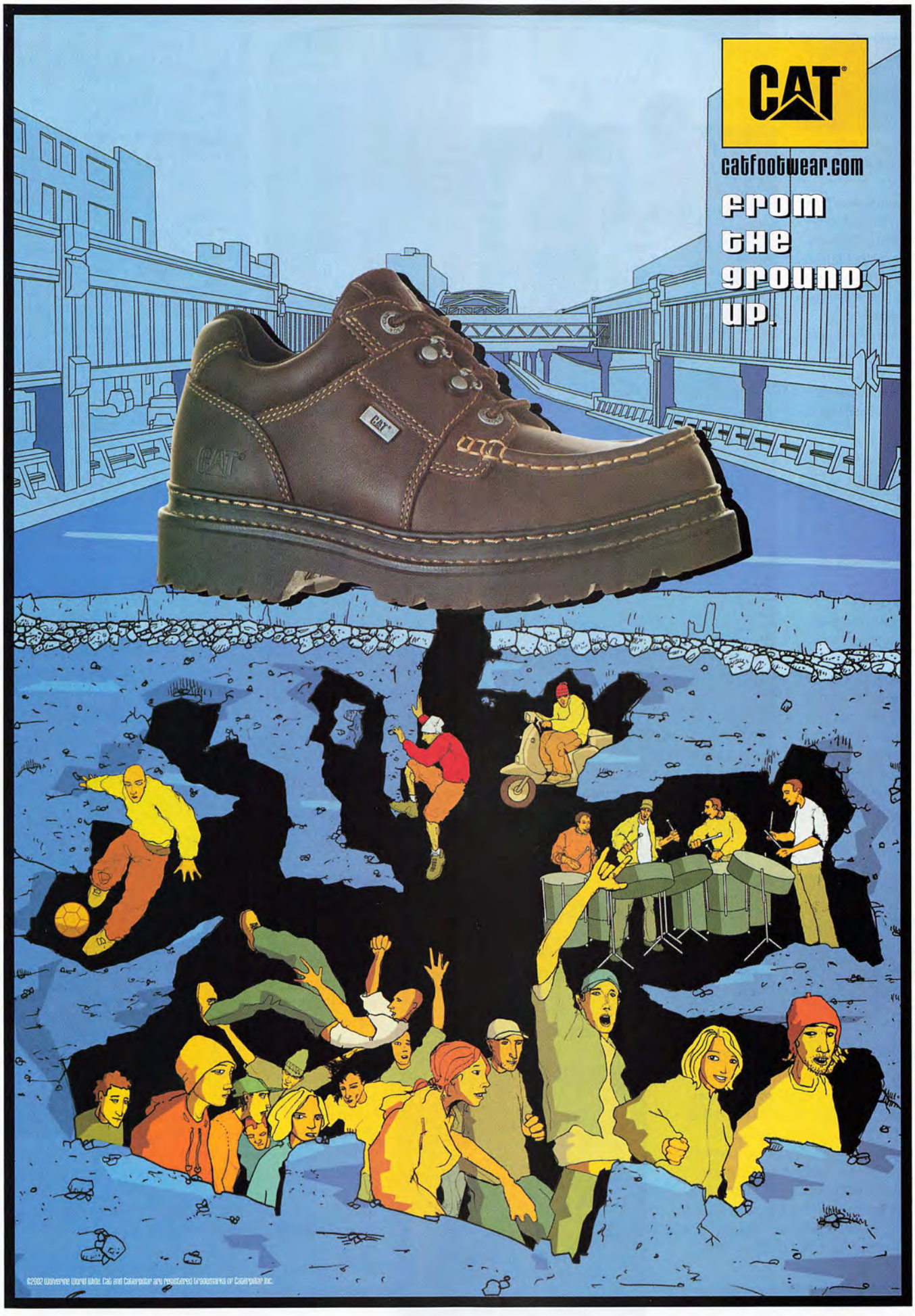
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24 The Chevy Chase Show

1993

Interviewing Burt Reynolds, Chevy admits, "I've said more stupid things on this show than you've said in your lifetime." Burt replies,"Yeah, but nobody's watching." The show lasted six weeks.
Low point: See above.

23 The Other Half

2001-02

Great, a male version of *The View*. Isn't NATO about to launch a unilateral strike against the terrorists responsible for the original female bitch fest?
Low point: The guys dressed in drag to look like *The View* ladies.

22 Ark II 1976-79

We can accept that, after a planet-wide apocalypse, mankind's only hope for survival might lie with a hippie scientist in a souped-up minivan and his super-intelligent chimpanzee. But would they really dress like a gay Swedish pop band?
Low point: The hippie RV is attacked by a man who thinks he's Don Quixote and that the ship is a "White Dragon."

VOCAL CORDS

Match the human with the TV character he voices

1) Henry "Hank" Hill ☐

A) Dan Castellaneta

2) Scratchy ☐

B) Ken Hudson Campbell

3) Baby Bob ☐

C) Harry Shearer

4) Kenny McCormick ☐

D) John Kricfalusi

5) Ren Hoek ☐

E) Matt Stone

6) Homer Simpson ☐

F) Mike Judge

Answers: 1: F, 2: C, 3: B, 4: E, 5: D, 6: A

21 You're in the Picture 1961

First, four celebrities stick their heads through holes in a wall painted with a mural. Then Jackie Gleason, clearly the victim of a network extortion plot, had the celebs guess what was painted on the mural. Absolutely brutal.
Low point: Horrified by the first, and only, episode, Gleason used the following week's time slot for a half-hour apology to America.

THE FIVE WORST . . .

MOVIE SPINOFFS

Fast Times *Ridgemont High* without Phoebe Cates. Why bother?

Gung Ho Japanese managers take over an American auto plant without Michael Keaton.

Working Girl Sandra Bullock debuts as a plucky secretary.

Baby Talk The yapping babies from *Look Who's Talking* are paired together with the blazing star power of Tony Danza and Scott Baio.

Uncle Buck Kevin Meaney does a poor John Candy impression—over and over again.

20 Woops! 1992

A global nuclear war leaves only six survivors, including a guy who lived because he was in a Volvo. Fittingly, this show was as pleasurable as radiation poisoning.
Low point: The group is attacked by a giant mutant grasshopper.

19 Baby Bob 2002

Mother has a baby who yaps in the horrifying voice of a 40-year-old man. Years ago, the role of a moronic talking baby would have gone to Gary Coleman. That would have been funny. This computer-defiled man-infant, on the other hand, is a crime against the universe.
Low point: Bob delivers yet another obvious baby joke: "I wasn't born yesterday. Recently, but not yesterday."

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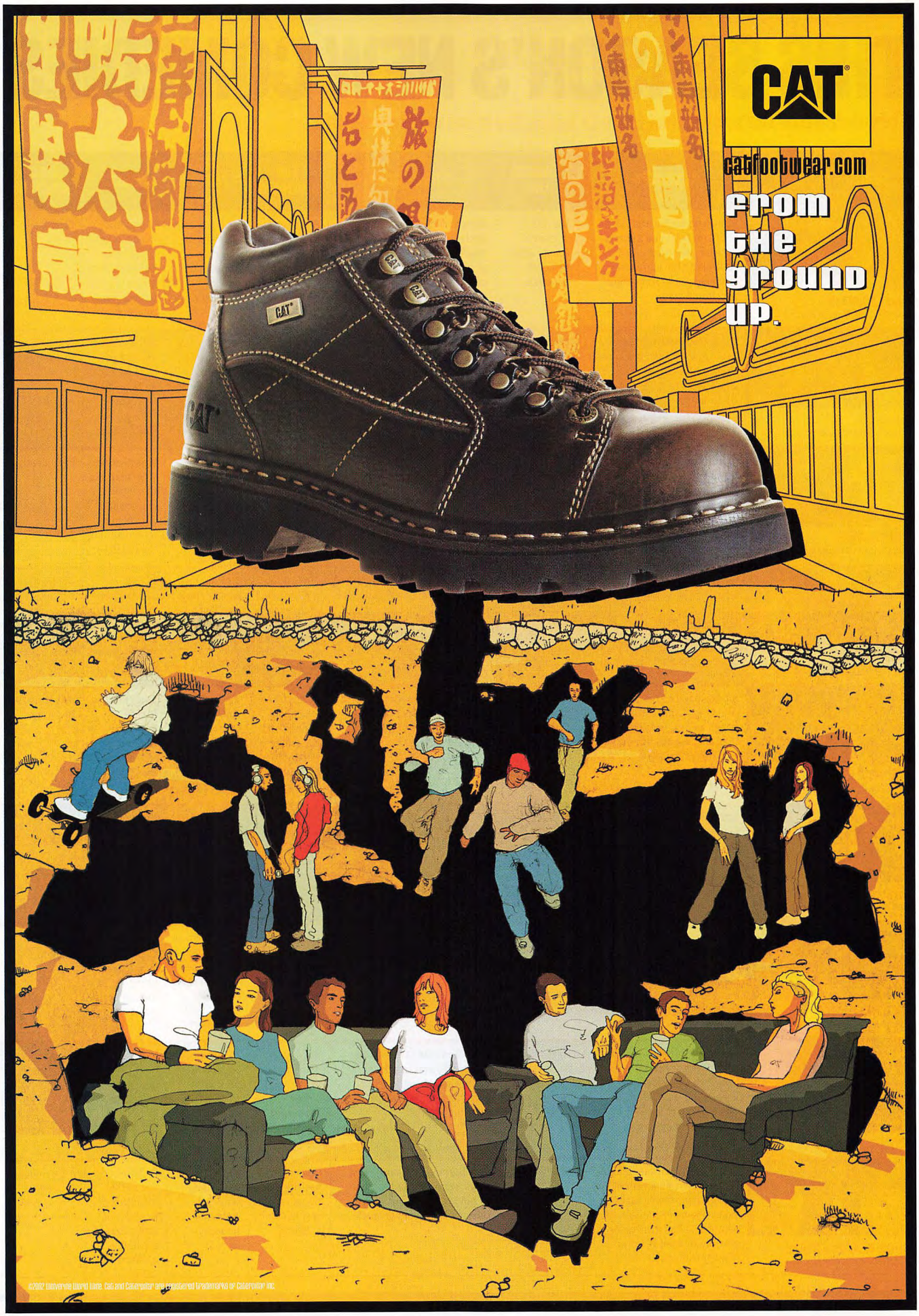
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THIS SEASON'S NEW COMEDIES

A breakdown of the shows that hope to inject the hilarity into your life

SERIES & NETWORK	CONCEPT	SOUNDS LIKE	THE UPSIDE	THE DOWNSIDE	SEX FACTOR (1 to 5)	VERDICT	LIFE EXPECTANCY
FAMILY AFFAIR The WB (Thursdays at 8 p.m.)	Horny eligible bachelor Uncle Bill (Gary Cole) and a snarky British manservant called Mr. French (Tim Curry) are suddenly stuck raising three uncultured brats.	The 1960s version of *Family Affair* meets *Mr. Belvedere*	Witty comments, such as when Uncle Bill—lamenting his hot date's quick departure—says to two kids frolicking on a mattress: "Testing the bedsprings? I was hoping to do a little of that myself."	A shower-cap–wearing Mr. French soaking in a bathtub and belting out opera.	1) If you have a doll fetish, however, check out Mrs. Beasley's rack.	If only the deadpan Cole could have elevated this above the unnecessary rehash it is.	Early death
DO OVER The WB (Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.)	Thirty-four-year-old loser Joel Larsen is given a second chance after an electric shock jolts him back to 1981, when he was a freshman in high school.	*Back to the Future* meets *Freaks and Geeks*	Mixes an early-MTV-era soundtrack (Talking Heads, Madness) with clever references to *Pac-Man* and *The Greatest American Hero*.	Isn't this the same premise as ABC's *That Was Then* (see Dramas)?	3) You'll feel dirty for sharing Joel's obsession with the class hottie.	WB viewers weren't yet born in 1981, so this will be a tougher sell than parachute pants.	Will struggle to survive
THE GRUBBS Fox (Sundays at 9:30 p.m.)	A lunkhead teen with a Neanderthaloid father (Randy Quaid) and a dysfunctional family tries to cope when the teacher he has a crush on moves in next door.	*Malcolm in the Middle* meets *The Beverly Hillbillies*	Quotable lines such as, "When life gives you crap, make craponade."	Quaid is operating far below the moronic standard he set with Cousin Eddie.	2) Who wouldn't want to be the fresh-faced teacher's new pet?	When Fox provides crap like this, make craponade. Just be sure to dump it in the toilet.	Early death
OLIVER BEENE Fox (Sundays at 7:30 p.m.)	A nostalgic narrator explains what it was like growing up as a dork in a kooky family during the 1960s.	*A Christmas Story* meets *The Wonder Years*	As 11-year-old Oliver's dentist father, the squirrelly guy who played Miles on *Murphy Brown* does what he does best: He screams a lot.	When will Hollywood realize that there's no humor left in the Bay of Pigs incident?	1) Everyone on the show is about as sexy as the Cold War.	If Fred Savage's *The Wonder Years* can last six seasons, than *Beene* should survive one.	Ought to survive
8 SIMPLE RULES ABC (Tuesdays at 8 p.m.)	An exasperated newspaper columnist (John Ritter) is forced to deal with the fact that his daughters are now boy-crazy teenagers.	*Full House* meets *Clueless*	Ritter has experience as the lead in far-fetched comedies—who could forget *Problem Child 2*?	At least one joke about periods and the cringe-worthy "Dad, do you think I'm pretty?"	4) Elder sis Bridget showcases her hot body with revealing outfits, including a thong.	Sure, Bridget is cute, but is she hot enough to overcome the Ritter factor?	Will struggle to survive
BRAM AND ALICE CBS (Sundays at 8:30 p.m.)	Drunk, award-winning British novelist Bram (Alfred Molina) is dismayed when an aspiring writer (Traylor Howard) he hits on informs him she is his long-lost daughter.	*Arthur* meets *Deliverance*	It's from the creators of *Frasier*, so some viewers may be willing to overlook the sordid premise.	Perfect for viewers living deep in the Appalachians.	2) Lower if your sister is a 1.	Nothing pleases advertisers more than incestuous innuendo on Sundays.	Early death
HIDDEN HILLS NBC (Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m.)	Nutty stuff happens to yuppie parents in the 'burbs, especially after a porn-star mother moves into the school district and becomes the assistant softball coach.	*Everybody Loves Raymond* meets *Taboo American-Style*	The characters all seem nice enough, and there's no annoying laugh track.	Every single plot line involves the smut-peddling mom.	5) Be ready to rewind the fantasy scene in which the porn MILF gives a sudsy car wash.	Operation Clean Car might force horndogs to tune in each week.	Ought to survive
CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER PRESENTS Fox (Weds at 8:30 p.m.)	Cedric the Entertainer, one of the riotous Kings of Comedy (see also: Steve Harvey and Bernie Mac), gets his own prime-time sketch series on Fox.	*The Carol Burnett Show* meets *In Living Color*	It's filled with salt, as when Cedric, playing an ornery cafeteria lady, barks: "I'm a bicycle with the seat off—I get in your ass."	Possibly a little too much Cedric—he's the star of every sketch.	2) A troupe of sexy dancers provides some jiggles between giggles.	If this doesn't bust your guts, you must be named Pat Robertson.	Long and happy life
GOOD MORNING MIAMI NBC (Thursdays at 9:30 p.m.)	Career-obsessed wunderkind TV producer (Mark Feuerstein) uncharacteristically takes a gig at a lame Miami talk show because he has a stiffy for the sensible-minded hairdresser (Ashley Williams).	*Felicity* meets *NewsRadio*	Jere Burns (*Dear John*), who plays a show manager prone to puking, sticks out like Olivier doing summer stock.	Feuerstein has the emotional range of a hunk of bologna.	2) Williams is alternately semi-hot and semi-scrunchy-faced.	Yet another dud in the 9:30 Must-See TV slot, this office comedy is painfully mediocre.	Will struggle to survive

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BEST NEW COMEDY!

IN-LAWS

NETWORK

NBC (Tuesdays at 8 p.m.)

CONCEPT

A nervous chef-in-training (Elon Gold) and his foxy new bride (Bonnie Somerville) move in with her gruff father (Dennis Farina) and sassy mother (Jean Smart).

SOUNDS LIKE

Meet the Parents 2

UPSIDE

Farina and Gold play off each other almost as well as De Niro and Stiller did, and there's a potential catch phrase in "private convo time."

DOWNSIDE

Who the hell is Elon Gold?

SEX FACTOR

4) You'll stir when Somerville says, "I'm going to change out of my nurse's uniform."

VERDICT

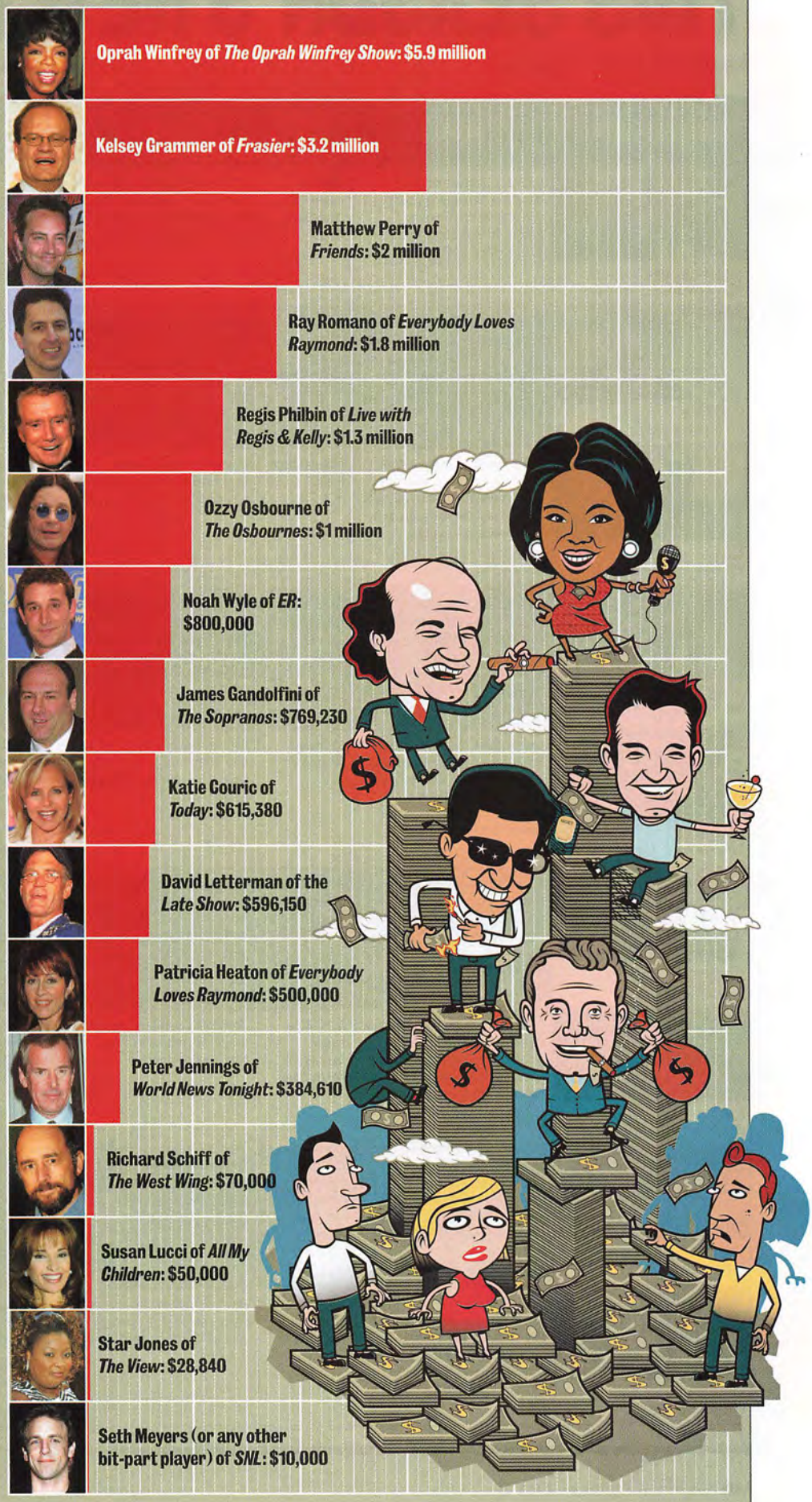
Here's hoping that Farina finally gets the respect he deserves.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Long and happy life

CELEBRITY PAYSTUB

Are you often left scratching your melon when you get your paycheck every other week? Compare your stash to what the fabulous stars of television make during the same fortnight



THIS SEASON'S NEW DRAMAS

Analyzing the programs that aim to keep you on the edge of your Barcalounger

SERIES & NETWORK	CONCEPT	SOUNDS LIKE	THE UPSIDE	THE DOWNSIDE	SEX FACTOR (1 to 5)	VERDICT	LIFE EXPECTANCY
BIRDS OF PREY The WB (Wednesdays at 9 p.m.)	Batman's sarcastic flying daughter, a teenage psychic and a wheelchair-bound Batgirl thwart crime in the ever-twisted Gotham City.	*Batman* meets *The Powerpuff Girls*	This comes from the same producers who created another DC Comics–based property with last year's *Smallville*.	Superman's one thing, but a wheelchair-bound Batgirl?	2) Surprisingly low given that one of the leads wears a dominatrix-style costume.	Batman fans may be willing to overlook the show's far-fetched premise.	Ought to survive
JOHN DOE Fox (Fridays at 9 p.m.)	A mysterious drifter named John Doe—who can't tell you who he is, but who knows the answer to pretty much everything else—helps Seattle cops catch bad guys.	*The Pretender* meets *Knight Rider*	Meat Loaf turns up as the owner of the bar where Doe plays piano.	If this guy has unlimited knowledge, what's he doing working for Meat Loaf?	1) Too bad the show isn't about an amnesiac stripper named Jane Doe.	If you don't care who John Doe is after one episode, you won't care after two.	Early death
MDs ABC (Wednesdays at 10 p.m.)	While trying to manage their personal lives, two maverick doctors wage war with budget-conscious administrators at a San Francisco hospital.	*Chicago Hope* meets *M.A.S.H.*	One of the cheeky docs uses his vibrating pager as a sex prop.	The phrase "You'll laugh, you'll cry" leaps to mind.	2) None of the nurses fills out her scrubs as nicely as she should.	With *ER* well into its decline, medic-hungry audiences should give this a try.	Long and happy life
PUSH, NEVADA ABC (Thursdays at 9 p.m.)	An intrepid IRS agent heads to a quirky desert town to solve a mystery involving missing money, which viewers can win if they put the clues together before him.	*Twin Peaks* meets *The Mole*	The series is co-created by Ben Affleck, a fact that could attract some of the many viewers who mistakenly believe he possesses talent.	The clue-solving gimmick doesn't work unless you TiVo it and scan for hints.	3) A sultry employee at a gentleman's club provides *Push*'s requisite eye candy.	Remove the dangling money, and there's no incentive to tune in every week.	Will struggle to survive
CSI: MIAMI CBS (Mondays at 10 p.m.)	Led by their relentless captain Horatio Caine (David Caruso), a team of forensic investigators scours crime scenes for evidence in order to capture Miami baddies.	*CSI* meets *Miami Vice*	Caruso may be more than a blip on the radar for the first time since leaving *NYPD Blue* a decade ago.	The initial plot of this spin-off hinged on retrieving DNA left by a killer who whizzed in a field.	1) Despite a sweet-looking blonde (Emily Procter), *CSI:* is far too clinical to get anyone aroused.	With its new *CSI* franchise, CBS has found a formula to rival that of NBC's *Law & Order*.	Long and happy life
BOOMTOWN NBC (Sundays at 10 p.m.)	Tells the tale of one crime from various perspectives, including those of a mild-mannered detective (Donnie Wahlberg) and a hotshot street cop (Jason Gedrick).	*NYPD Blue* meets *Hill Street Blues*	Finally, a well-written police show that offers an escape from the "Just the facts, ma'am" drudgery of *Law & Order* and *CSI*.	Uh, *Cop Rock* didn't fit the mold either.	3) A plucky reporter (Nina Garbiras) will cross all your T's and dot all your I's.	The puzzling storytelling method will appeal to the schizophrenic part of your brain.	Ought to survive
HACK CBS (Fridays at 9 p.m.)	Deposed Philadelphia cop Mike Olshansky (David Morse) trades in his badge for a cabby license and helps sort out his passengers' problems.	*NYPD Blue* meets *Taxicab Confessions*	*Homicide*'s ball-busting Andre Braugher returns to TV as Mike's ex-partner.	Plot moves at a speed similar to frozen vomit.	1) The show's characters are about as sensual as its title.	You'll want to hop out of this smelly cab several blocks early.	Early death
THAT WAS THEN ABC (Fridays at 9 p.m.)	Sad-sack 30-year-old Travis (James Bulliard) is given a second chance when an electric shock jolts him back to his junior year of high school in 1988.	*Back to the Future* meets *The Wedding Singer*	Jack Black wannabe Tyler Labine shines as Travis's rotund best friend Pincus.	Isn't this the same premise as The WB's *Do Over* (see Comedies)?	2) The girl of Travis's dreams isn't worth all the fuss.	Real-life sad-sack 30-year-olds are not likely to skip TGIF drinking plans to watch this.	Will struggle to survive
HAUNTED UPN (Tuesdays at 9 p.m.)	A private investigator (*Party of Five*'s Matthew Fox) dies for five minutes and is resurrected with the ability to see two dead people, who help him solve mysteries.	*Moonlighting* meets *The Sixth Sense*	The supernatural investigation angle could fill the gaping void left by the departure of *The X-Files*.	It's Matthew Fox, not Fox Mulder.	1) Unless you have a thing for dead guys.	Good vs. evil and mysteries of the afterlife make for an edgy, powerful mix.	Long and happy life

BEST NEW DRAMA!

FASTLANE

NETWORK

Fox (Wednesdays at 9 p.m.)

CONCEPT

A hard-driving undercover police officer (Peter Facinelli) teams up with a fly new partner (Bill Bellamy) to test a new and highly financed branch of law enforcement.

SOUNDS LIKE

NASCAR meets *Bad Boys*

UPSIDE

Killer soundtrack and dialogue like "If I were here to get bent over and doggied, wouldn't I be on all fours?"

DOWNSIDE

Saved by the Bell's Tiffani Thiessen is totally miscast as the guys' tough-talking boss.

SEX FACTOR

5) Signs point to a slutty-babe-of-the-week premise, and there's always that *Saved by the Bell* chick.

VERDICT

Action-packed and hip, *Fastlane* will grab you by the plums and make you sing like a little girl.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Long and happy life

FHM'S CREDENTIALS

Having perused the new program previews, you may be wondering how much trust to place in our predictions. Here's the rundown on how we did with last year's calls

COMEDIES

Men, Women & Dogs
Concept: Four 20-something chumps dish about their sex lives at a Los Angeles dog park.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: Real-life men, women and dogs broke out the pooper-scooper. Canceled after nine episodes. ✗

Off Centre
Concept: A British sex machine and a nerdy Yank share a New York loft in a comedy from the directors of *American Pie*.
***FHM* said:** Early death
Outcome: Mmm . . . pie. The WB dishes out a second serving. Returning. ✗

Danny (aka American Wreck)
Concept: Newly separated spaz hurts inside but laughs on the outside at a local community center.
***FHM* said:** Early death
Outcome: Oh, Danny Boy—we hardly knew ye! Canceled after two episodes. ✓

Undeclared
Concept: Awkward college freshman Stephen experiences life not-so-far-away from home with his new dorm mates.
***FHM* said:** Long and happy life
Outcome: Got booted during the second semester for bad marks in Ratings 101. Canceled after 16 episodes. ✗

The Bernie Mac Show
Concept: Cigar-chompin' comedian Bernie Mac addresses the camera to bitch about raising his crackhead sister's dorky kids.
***FHM* said:** Will struggle to survive
Outcome: It's another Bernie Mac attack—he'll be back with more tough love next year. Returning. ✗

The Tick
Concept: A buffoonish insectoid crime-fighter and his cowardly sidekicks protect the city.
***FHM* said:** Early death ✓
Outcome: A little too quirky—and smushed against *Survivor: Africa* and NBC's Must-See TV. Canceled after eight episodes.

Inside Schwartz
Concept: Just dumped by his girlfriend, an aspiring sportscaster imagines he's being given dating advice from real-life sports celebrities.
***FHM* said:** Will struggle to survive ✓
Outcome: Awful. Canceled after nine episodes.

Scrubs
Concept: A stammering medical intern braves his insecurities at a hospital full of neurotics.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: *ER* spoof turned out to be the surprise hit of the season. Returning. ✓

Bob Patterson
Concept: A successful motivational speaker can't improve his own personal life, no matter how much he yells about it.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: *FHM*'s worst call of the year. The second victim of the post-*Seinfeld* curse was canceled after five episodes. ✗

According to Jim
Concept: Meathead pop tricks kids into fetching stuff so he never has to leave his chair, and his loving wife puts up with it.
***FHM* said:** Early death
Outcome: Not even Nostradamus could have predicted that this turd wouldn't get a proper flush down the toilet. Returning. ✗

DRAMAS

Enterprise
Concept: Long before Spock was in short pants, the crew of the original USS *Enterprise* explore the universe.
***FHM* said:** Long and happy life
Outcome: Trekkies grumbled about its lameness, but apparently not enough. Returning. ✓

Smallville
Concept: What was teenage Clark Kent like before he got the cape and started calling himself Superman?
***FHM* said:** Long and happy life
Outcome: The Man of Steel is also the Man of Satisfying Ratings. Returning. ✓

Wolf Lake
Concept: A wildlife expert comes to a Pacific Northwest town where two tribes of wolf-human hybrids are ready to wage war.
***FHM* said:** Early death
Outcome: Howled on two networks—CBS and UPN—and still couldn't find viewers. Canceled after nine episodes. ✓

Citizen Baines
Concept: A three-term senator gets the boot from Capitol Hill and returns home to start a new career and watch over his three dysfunctional daughters.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: Snore! Canceled after six episodes. ✗

The Education of Max Bickford
Concept: A professor adopts a new attitude after being denied a promotion.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: Nobody likes short professors. Canceled after 22 episodes. ✗

24
Concept: Events take place in real time over 24 episodes, meaning that Jack Bauer has only one hour each week to foil an assassination and find his kidnapped daughter.
***FHM* said:** Long and happy life ✓
Outcome: Anticipation building for second season. Returning.

Pasadena
Concept: A spoiled teenage girl finds a locket that holds dark secrets about her influential publishing family.
***FHM* said:** Will struggle to survive
Outcome: This bomb lost its last viewer 10 minutes in. Canceled after four episodes. ✓

UC: Under Cover
Concept: A secret government task force thwarts terrorist plans by blurring the line between good and evil.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: Not the most comforting show to watch after September 11. Canceled after 13 episodes. ✗

Crossing Jordan
Concept: Sardonic sexpot medical examiner Jordan returns to her funky Boston coroner job, but can't help trying to solve the cases herself.
***FHM* said:** Will struggle to survive ✗
Outcome: The short skirts get a reprieve. Returning.

Alias
Concept: A mild-mannered grad student moonlights as a double agent in the CIA and a corrupt spinoff spy organization.
***FHM* said:** Ought to survive
Outcome: The hottest action series since *Buffy*. Returning. ✓

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18 Undressed 1999-2002

MTV's soap opera has guys getting laid like polygamists, but the acting is horrible and the sex happens offscreen. It's like porn for Mormons.
Low point: Advice on blowjobs reveals they shouldn't involve blowing air.

17 The Brady Bunch Hour 1977

In this spinoff, the family gets their own TV variety show. It's unclear whether having the Bradys sing and dance next to a pool of synchronized swimmers was one of the worst ideas in history, or a brilliant plot to publicly humiliate the cast.
Low point: Worried that Mike has been flirting with Charo, the night's guest star, Carol breaks into a rendition of "Sorry Seems to Be the Hardest Word."

16 Get Christie Love!

1974-75
This blaxploitation cop show starred a sassy sister who used kung fu to bust honky ass. Like *Shaft*, only *horrible*.
Low point: A peckerwood learns, "Your only crime right now is MMT!" (That is: "Making Me Tired!")

15 Turn-On 1969

ABC aired this plotless, humorless, computer graphics–filled attempt at comedy only once. Some local stations cut it after 10 minutes.
Low point: The word "sex" was flashed onscreen for a few minutes. And that was the joke.

14 Family Matters 1989-98

Steve Urkel has a special place in hell for milking an obvious and artless caricature for nine soulless years. For finding a "cool gene" and morphing into the suave Stefan Urquelle. For the Urkel-Bot. For singing as Elvis Urkel. For spending the final episode in outer space. This piece of crap show should have been called *Fecal Matters*.
Low point: Pick any Urkel moment above.

THE FIVE WORST . . .

CRIMES DABNEY COLEMAN HAS COMMITTED AGAINST TV

Apple Pie Dabney plays a grumpy con man!

Buffalo Bill Dabney plays a grumpy talk-show host!

The Slap Maxwell Story Dabney plays a grumpy journalist!

Drexell's Class Dabney plays a grumpy schoolteacher!

Madman of the People Dabney plays a grumpy journalist! Again!

13 Thunder in Paradise

1994
Hulk Hogan fights crime on a boat. Wait, where did all his fans go? Oh, right, they're back in 1989.
Low point: A giant mechanical serpent, the queen of England and monster trucks, all in 60 magical minutes.

12 The View 1997-2002

Like being dragged to your mom's beauty parlor and forced to listen to her gab with all the shrill-voiced harpies in curlers. Plus, your mother is Star Jones.
Low point: They fired the hot, young, blond host just because she was vapid.

11 XFL 2001

"We're going to show you things you've never seen on a football field before," swore Vince McMahon. Did he mean lethargic play, commentary like "Defense versus offense; you've gotta love it!" and players not ready to coach high school ball? Mission accomplished!
Low point: A game between Las Vegas and Birmingham drew the lowest ratings *ever* for a prime-time sports show.

10 The Nanny 1993-99

Does Fran Drescher's shrewish voice actually come from her throat, or is it somehow channeled straight from the very pits of hell?
Low point: Lost at sea with her man, the nanny is saved thanks to her soul-piercing screams during sex.

XFL CASUALTIES

Catch up with nine victims who dared to dance with Vince McMahon

Kelvin Kinney
Then: Defensive end, Las Vegas Outlaws, XFL sack leader
Now: Trucking company, Columbus, OH

Katie Webber
Then: San Francisco Demons cheerleader
Now: Final-round cut on The WB's *Popstars 2*

John Gonzalez
Then: Director, NBC's XFL telecast
Now: Director, NBC's Bud Light World Challenge rodeo

Rusty Tillman
Then: Head coach, New York/New Jersey Hitmen
Now: Unemployed

Eric Bateman
Then: Offensive tackle, Birmingham Bolts
Now: Toyota salesman, Las Vegas, NV

Brian Bosworth
Then: Color commentator, UPN's XFL telecast
Now: Appeared in *Phase IV*, a Hollywood thriller about experimental drugs

Ryan Clement
Then: Quarterback, Las Vegas Outlaws
Now: Player/coach, Ironmask de Cannes, French Federation of American Football

Bonnie-Jill Laflin
Then: Los Angeles Xtreme cheerleader
Now: *FHM* feature, July 2002

Jesse Ventura
Then: Color commentator, NBC's XFL telecast
Now: Declined to run for second term as governor of Minnesota

Brett Forrest's book, Long Bomb: How the XFL Became TV's Biggest Fiasco, *will be in bookstores October 1.*

The WNFL exploded in the Midwest

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THE FIVE WORST . . .

SHOWS WITH ROBOTS

Mann & Machine Homicide cop Bobby Mann can't work a VCR—too bad his new partner's a robot!

My Living Doll Is Julie the perfect woman? No! She's a robot!

McClone Howie Long gets chased by clones. Luckily, he's a robot!

Small Wonder Vicki looks like a normal girl—a normal girl *robot*!

Lost in Space The Robinson family loves everything about their robot. That's why they name it Robot!

9 The Jerry Lewis Show 1963

Two godforsaken hours of Jerry babbling and wheezing as if he'd just been gut-shot. **Low point:** Realizing the show would soon be canceled, Jerry spotted a priest in the audience and asked him to perform last rites.

8 Mama's Family 1983-90

There is absolutely nothing funny about this dysfunctional family sitcom, that overbearing shrew Mama or her pack of miserable, petty children. Watching this show is more painful than dragging a cheese grater over your eyeballs. **Low point:** Mama is elected mayor, but she must resign after realizing that being a raggedy old douche bag makes her an ineffective politician.

7 Cop Rock 1990

Why wouldn't we want our gritty police drama interrupted by razzle-dazzle show tunes and elaborate dance numbers? Um, because we're not all gay men? **Low point:** A crack addict sings a lullaby to her baby before selling it for drug money.

6 My Mother the Car 1965-66

Unbelievable: A mother is reincarnated as a talking convertible. More unbelievable: Made in 1965, the show's creators didn't yet have access to cocaine. **Low point:** During a mountain drive, Mom gets drunk on the alcohol in her antifreeze.

5 Three's a Crowd 1984-85

The bozo responsible for some of history's lamest sitcom misunderstandings, aka Jack Tripper, moves in with his girlfriend. Then her dad buys their building and tries to break them up with constant surprise visits. Twenty-two episodes—22 more reasons to hate John Ritter. **Low point:** When Ritter and his wench go to Acapulco, the old man shows up—and insists on staying in their hotel room!

4 Hee Haw 1969-93

Crap country music and jokes worse than you'd find in Laffy Taffy. Didn't we fight the Civil War to end atrocities like this? **Low point:** Typical banter among the talentless overall-wearing yokels: "Put out the cat." Response: "Why? Is it on fire?"

3 Shields and Yarnell 1977-78

Husband and wife mimes get their own TV show. We repeat: *mimes*. You know someone lost his job over that decision. **Low point:** Skits where they played "The Clinkers," two clumsy robots trying to adjust to life in a new home.

2 Full House 1987-95

The children were grating. Dave "Bullwinkle" Coulier was a comedic abortion. John Stamos should have been put down like a dog. And Bob Saget couldn't have been more painful unless he somehow climbed out of your TV mid-show and kneed you repeatedly in the groin. **Low point:** The 976th time Satan's middle child scrunched up her face, muttered "How rude!" and still expected a laugh.

1 The Magic Hour 1998

Magic gave us monologues that had no jokes followed by interviews more awkward than the press conference where he admitted he had AIDS. Somebody needed to sneeze on this guy and get it over with. **Low point:** This tragically mauled joke transcribed from Magic's very first opening monologue: "The funny thing is, my son just turned 6. OK. Just turned 6. Um hm. Don't clap yet. Because, um, when I turned 6, you got a cupcake, one cupcake for about 10 people. You know. And you got a couple presents, maybe one or two. And . . . it was cool. Now . . . turnin' 6, oh, man, is . . . is a . . . it's a different thing. Not only do . . . you have to throw the party, right. And everybody comes, bring him gifts, so you get about 30 gifts. But you gotta give out 200 gifts. Wh-what is that? You gotta give everybody gifts that come to the party now. I never heard of that. So . . . basically, I'm out of a lotta money. I . . . it's better . . . I thought it was better . . . to receive than give. But parties these days. Oh, it's a whole 'nother thing." **FHM**

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IT'S OFFICIAL: THE BOMBSHELL OF *24* IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE NEW STAR

BY KEVIN RAUB
PHOTOGRAPHY BY STEPHEN DANELIAN

Fox's *24* was undeniably one of last season's runaway hits. The series, which took place in "real time" over the course of 24 hourlong installments, depicted government agent Jack Bauer trying to prevent the assassination of a presidential hopeful on the day of the California primary. Along the way, he must locate his wife, who has amnesia, and uncover the truth about a Serbian warlord who faked his own death. At the same time, Bauer must identify the turncoats in his own agency who are working against him and, most importantly, rescue his daughter, Kim, who's been kidnapped by Eastern Bloc terrorists.

Sound unrealistic? Perhaps. But with 19-year-old Elisha Cuthbert sporting a sweaty, skintight, low-cut T-shirt during nearly every episode in the role of Kim, such a concern was hardly an issue. In fact, the show has become so popular that the second season's premiere episode this fall will be aired without commercial interruption. So kick back. And enjoy.

1
What's the best way to say hello?
What's up?

2
Are you a manipulator?
No, I'm too sweet for that. I'm Canadian.

3
Is it true Canadian girls are easy?
There are easy girls all over the world.

4
Tell *FHM* something about some sexy business.
My stomach looks good and I don't have to work on it. And bellybuttons are cute. At least mine is.

5
Do you think it's fair to say your show, *24*, portrays the most ridiculous, impossible day ever?
It's a bit far-fetched, but it's possible.

6
No, it's not. Kidnapping, murder, frame-ups, more murder, amnesia, exploding cars and then terrorists—
I never thought of it that way. It's so genius though.

7
Which farm animal would you not want to wrestle?
A cow. I'd have no chance. They're like tanks. With a pig, at least I'd have a chance, but a cow?

8
What's the name of the last dirty movie you saw?
I don't watch porn. I've heard of *Debbie Does Dallas* though.

9
Have you ever operated a chain saw?
No, but I'm handy with tools. I was a co-host on a show for three years called *Popular Mechanics for Kids*, so I'm pretty hands-on. I can fix a fan belt and change brakes.

10
What's the dumbest thing you've ever asked someone in bed?
Did I brush my teeth?

11
You once steered an aircraft carrier on that show. Answer this question: How long does it take to do a figure eight?
Twenty minutes.

12
Bingo! Twenty minutes at a standard 32 knots. What's the strangest thing you've ever put in your mouth?
Seal. It tasted like blood. Have you ever cut yourself and sucked on it? That's what it tasted like. It's raw flesh. It was disgusting.

13
What's the strangest movie role you've been offered?
Funny enough, a porn star. Her name is Danielle. But I don't know if I'm going to be doing it.

14
What's the combo to your gym locker?
55530. I didn't choose it. It came with the lock.

15
When is it OK to call a guy a bitch?
I don't think I'd ever call a guy a bitch. I'd rather use prick.

16
What's the worst thing about going to the doctor?
Everything. Doctors freak me out. The smell, the . . . the list is endless.

17
Bikini wax?
Yes! I live at the beach.
Brazilian?
None of your business.

18
Where on earth have you visited that you will never return to?
Texas. It scared me. I didn't fit in. I had never seen a gun until I went to Texas.

19
What's the one great thing Canada has contributed to this world that Texas hasn't?
Maple syrup.

20
Fill in the blank: "If a man's _____ is hairy, that's good. In fact, the hairier, the better."
His head.

21
You're only 19. Please tell *FHM* something about yourself that might get you into trouble with Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert.
I gave my younger sister alcohol on Christmas Eve. I bought three bottles of Smirnoff Ice for her and her friends.

22
That's a good Canadian. We have a giant American flag hanging in the *FHM* office. Would you like to pop in and salute it?
Why would I salute the American flag?

23
Quickly moving on, how far would you go with a dying man?
All the way.

24
Who is your favorite Baldwin?
The one from *Bio-Dome*, Stephen. He is so funny. He's my favorite. He cracks me up. I like funny guys.

25
Do you throw like a girl?
Nope. Except for when I'm mad. When girls get angry, they can't throw.

26
Can "it" ever go on too long?
Yeah, if it's boring. But that doesn't happen very often.

27
The best part about flying is . . .
Nothing. I'm terrified. I cry. I vomit. I freak out. Then I pass out.

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You were born in Calgary, which is famous for its Calgary Stampede. Have you ever been bitten or trampled by a horse?
No, but I've been bucked in the stomach by one. I was doing this movie *Nico the Unicorn* with a horse. The horse started getting aggravated, and I was sitting right behind its legs. It kicked me across the barn.

29

Have you ever hooked up in the back of a chuck wagon?
No! And I don't know if I want to.

30

What about your mom's station wagon? Whose music did you listen to when you were getting freaky in the back?
Bjork's "It's Oh So Quiet."

31

Show *FHM* what's in your pockets right now.
My license, two credit cards and 50 cents.

32

If *FHM* housesat for you and rummaged through your goodies, what would we be most shocked to find?
You would probably think I was a pyromaniac because I have 10 of those long torch lighters, the kind you use to light a barbecue.
I have a candle fetish, and bigger candles are easier to light with the longer lighters.

33

When do you turn into a complete bitch?
When I haven't eaten. But I'm really not all that bad.

34

Ever had a gun pulled on you in Mexico?
Never been to Mexico.

35

Ever slip a boy the tongue at summer camp?
I've never been to summer camp, but I have slipped a boy the tongue.

36

You visited the White House during the Clinton years. Did he?
No, he was in Australia. I met the cat, Socks. That was fun. Even though I don't like cats.

37

Nobody does. Even cat folk don't like cats. Cats don't even like themselves.
That's funny. You know, you don't ask the normal questions. Everyone else just asks what it's like to work with Kiefer Sutherland.

38

So what is it like to—
I hate that freaking question! I'm sorry, I shouldn't have brought it up. He's the coolest guy ever, but it's like, what do you mean, "What's it like to work with Kiefer Sutherland?" Why isn't it, "What's it like to work with Elisha Cuthbert?" That's what people should be asking *him*.

39

Is it true Kiefer is always flashing his old fella on the set?
No, not at all. Old fella! I've got to remember that one.

40

The show has built quite a devoted following. Any crazy fan bits?
I saw a bracelet from the show sell on eBay for $5,000—a cheap $2 bracelet. I don't know if the person who bought it knew that, but now they do.

41

Tell *FHM* a secret about *24*.
Mr. Floppy! He's this stuffed animal dog that the director, Stephen Hopkins, tries to put in the background of all the shots. If you look really carefully, you'll see him, silhouettes of him. He's everywhere.

42

Who sees your breasts more than you do? But *I* see them all the time! Who can see them more than *all* the time?

43

In this month's issue, we're saluting TV's crappiest offerings. Do you have one you'd like to add?
M.A.S.H. It bores the hell out of me.

44

What's your favorite bit of rap jargon?
There's a line in Nelly's "Hot in Herre" where he goes, "I got secrets can't leave Cancun." Everyone who has been to Cancun on spring break has done something screwed up.

45

What have *you* done in the past that you would now like to fess up to?
When I was little, I lied and told my mom that I was allergic to milk so I wouldn't have to drink it. It went on for many years. I used to say I was lactose intolerant. Actually, there are a lot of people who still think I'm lactose intolerant, but I'm not.

46

You're an avid snowboarder. Describe the way your can felt after your first day.
My butt cheeks were fine. I don't really have an ass, so my tailbone was in a lot of pain.

47

If you were a porn star, what would your screen name be?
Speeder Murdoch.

48

Fill in the blank: "For God's sake, please _____."
Don't smoke around me!

49

Describe the underwear you're wearing right now.
They're purple, bikini cut and from the Gap. And they're seamless.

50

What's the best way to say goodbye?
Ciao. **FHM**

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DAVE ATTELL

The host of Comedy Central's *Insomniac* on biker bars, Tijuana and sleeping with turkey basters

Your show is about going to different cities and hanging out with strange people at absurd hours. Are you really an insomniac?

Yeah. I've stayed up for two or three days at a time. Maybe I'm just afraid of the dark. It was all anxiety, or way too much partying, but now I try to get to bed around 6 or 7 a.m.

The show is sort of a *Wild On* for ugly people. Where is the wildest place you have been?

Tijuana. In the United States you go to the doctor; in Mexico you *are* the doctor. I think that says it all.

Please describe the ugliest girl you impregnated while you were there.

I don't think I've ever impregnated anyone. Maybe I have that slow sperm or something. Anyway, ugly is a relative term. What's the saying? "She might be a two at 10, but she'll be a 10 at two."

Ever have visions or hallucinations from staying awake too long?

What is this, a psychological profile? After you stay up long enough, you hear things. You get this weird shaky thing. It's like drinking whiskey, but without the fun beforehand. I find myself chain-smoking and watching The History Channel all night long. And of course, I have a porn collection that keeps me busy.

Who is your favorite adult-film star?

Jenna Jameson, but she's everybody's favorite. I like Briana Banks. In boxing terms, she is the Lennox Lewis, the next big thing. She knows the sweet science. I'm not being facetious. Oh, and I like Randy West too. He's the fall guy of porn—the older, wiser, Sam Elliott of the adult-film world. He's seen it all, he's done it all.

You think you could hang in a porno?

No. I have a small dick, and I ejaculate prematurely. After I had my hernia, I could barely masturbate. To be honest, I don't get the whole "hang with the porn star thing." I feel like they have a job to do, I've got a job to do, and I respect them as professionals.

Who is Dave Attell's ideal woman?

She'd have to be a Condoleezza Rice wrapped around a Jennifer Love Hewitt. A lot of guys want these really hot women, but I don't know. My ideal woman would do whatever is necessary to get me out of a Mexican jail. That's what I want, whether it's writing her congressman or blowing the warden. I want a woman who loves me that much.

Q Where is the wildest place you have been? A Tijuana. In the US you go to the doctor; in Mexico you *are* the doctor

So, how many days does it take to make one episode of your show?

It takes us a week. We have to scout for a few days, then it takes a couple of days to shoot.

Does that mean you're wearing the same clothes the entire week, or do you pack 15 of the same outfit?

We have such a low budget—they give me a couple hundred bucks to buy clothes for the whole season. Basically, what *Will & Grace* would spend on scrunchies and berets, we have to use for the whole thing. I'm not like a clothes whore anyhow. I usually do try to bring double sets, because on this show I get really smelly. In hindsight, though, I wish I'd just picked one outfit and went with that the whole season.

Like Superman!

Sure, like a cape with a drinking thing on it. Maybe a shot glass.

Are there ever moments when you fear for your safety?

Not really. We'll go to super-wild biker bars and places like that, but once the cameras show up, the people who are on the fringe of society disappear, close down or don't say a thing. Then it's just me standing there. The after-hours scene is tough though. They won't give us access because people are doing drugs. Unless we change the show's theme from drinking to full-on cocaine, we can't do it.

Do you have a "too wild for TV" reel?

No, we don't have anything like that. We pretty much show everything that we do. The stuff we don't show is just sad stuff: people who are totally hammered, racist jokes, people yelling and throwing stuff at me. It seems that the more familiar a person is with the show, the more likely he is to ramp up the crazy factor. The other night, this guy comes up to me as I'm putting a cigarette in my mouth and he goes to light it for me. But instead, he lights my beard on fire. I was like, "What the hell?" And he says, "Oh, I thought it would be funny."

You drink through the entire show. Have you ever been too wasted to do your job?

Oh yeah, there have been plenty of times when everything's been spinning and I'm like, "I need a coffee and a cheeseburger right now." But the worst is waking up with strange things in your bed. Sometimes I get up and realize that in bed with me is a McBLT or a turkey baster that I bought in a drunken stupor.

You must be sick of traveling. What's your worst flying experience?

I was kicked off an airplane right after 9-11. It made the news and everything, but I hadn't really done anything wrong. I wasn't drunk or crazy or rock-star bad; I had switched seats without permission. But everybody was really on edge, and one of the stewardesses said that she was afraid to fly with me. The police were there and everything. I didn't want to creep anybody out, so I said, "Fine, I won't fly." I was walking back down the ramp when this guy came up to me and said, "Hey, you're that dude from the *Insomniac* show." So I was like, "Where were you when they thought I was Abu Ben Bahboop?"

Let's play a few rounds of word association: tank top.

The Man Show.

Gay rodeo.

My show.

Pam Anderson.

No show.

Good work. Finally, when was the last time you ran a mile?

Probably in gym class decades ago. I'm 37.

If *FHM* forced you, could you pull it off today?

If you *forced* me? I'd like to see that. Wouldn't you be on the ground picking up your teeth? You couldn't force me to do anything.

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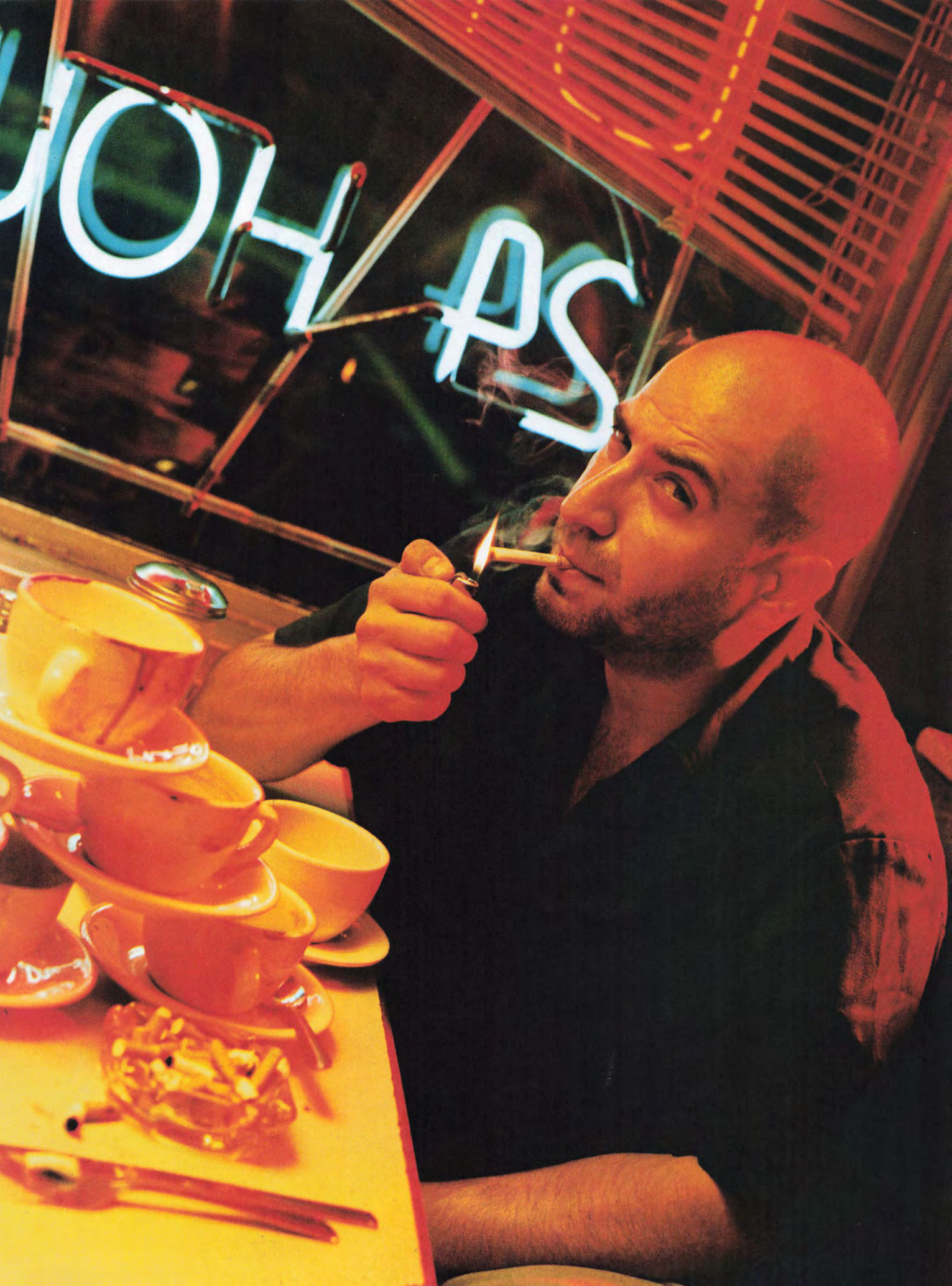
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For the driving enthusiast, luxe leather brand Bottega Veneta now makes a woven leather steering-wheel cover and driving gloves. Choose your leather and color, and they'll custom-make a cover to fit your

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Cover available by special order; gloves, $440, 877-362-1715

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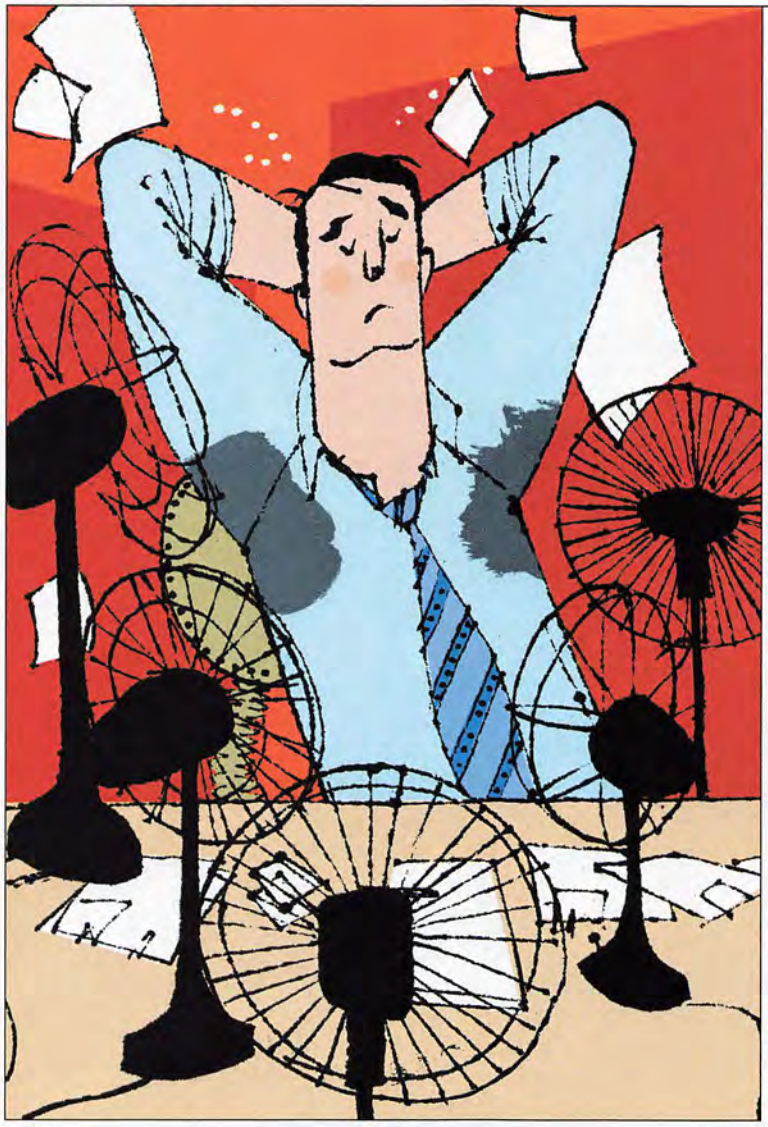

Q Whenever I get nervous, I practically sweat through my shirt. Is there a special product I can use?

A Sweating when you're nervous is normal, but if you're dripping as if you've just run a marathon, then you may have something called hyperhydrosis. I'll assume you've tried basic antiperspirants, but what you may not know is that they also come in prescription strength. Botox injections, which paralyze the nerves of the sweat glands, will also work. However, you need to get them every six months, which can be painful and expensive. The most extreme option involves endoscopic surgery to either clip or cut the aforementioned nerves.

Q I need a new pair of running shoes. Is there a hot new model I should know about?

A You are in luck—Adidas has recently unveiled a new sneaker that makes running somewhat bearable. The a^3 features a three-pronged system to help you get more power out of each step. Though strange-looking, the blocky heel cushions your foot when it hits the ground, stabilizes

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www.adidas.com

DICK'S DO'S AND DON'TS

Dick scours New York, fashion capital of the world, for the guys who have it right and the guys who have it so, so wrong.

Do: Customizing a pair of jeans is nothing new, but I like the fact that in addition to sewing on some great old patches, this guy has also painted a few flowers and Asian characters onto his. They could look a bit girlie on a guy without some serious attitude if they were worn with leather sandals, but when they're paired with beaten-up Converse, they fit right in with the whole bohemian trend going on right now.

Don't: This look is wrong on about nine different levels. Unfortunately, there isn't enough space to get into his tank top and jacket, so let's skip right to the decorated jeans. They're like Britney on crack. I'll give a prize to anyone who can actually spot a square-inch of virgin denim.

DO

DON'T

Are you a complete boob when it comes to dressing yourself? Is your girlfriend appalled to be seen in public with you? Cry for help by writing to Dick's Diary, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011.

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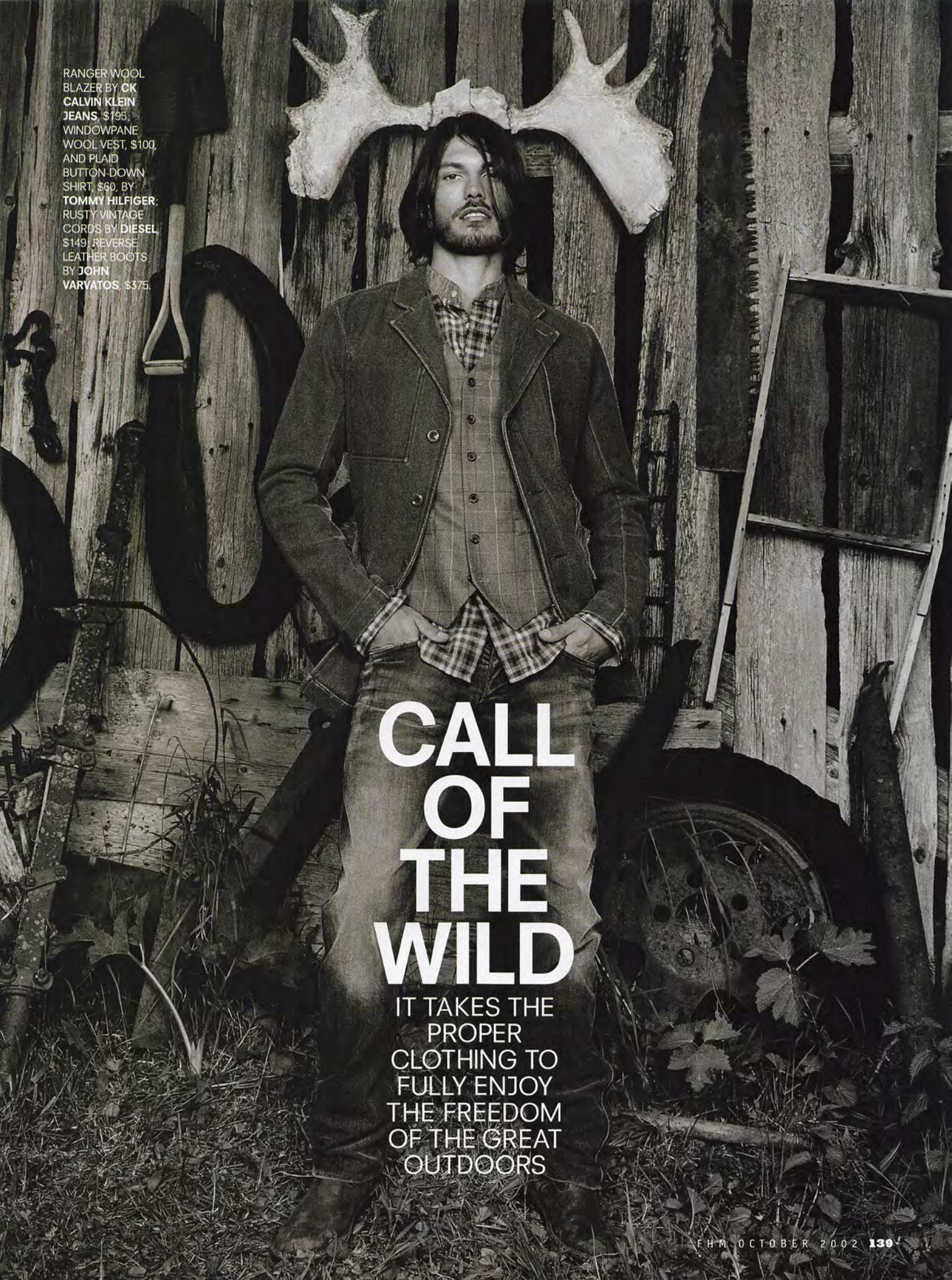

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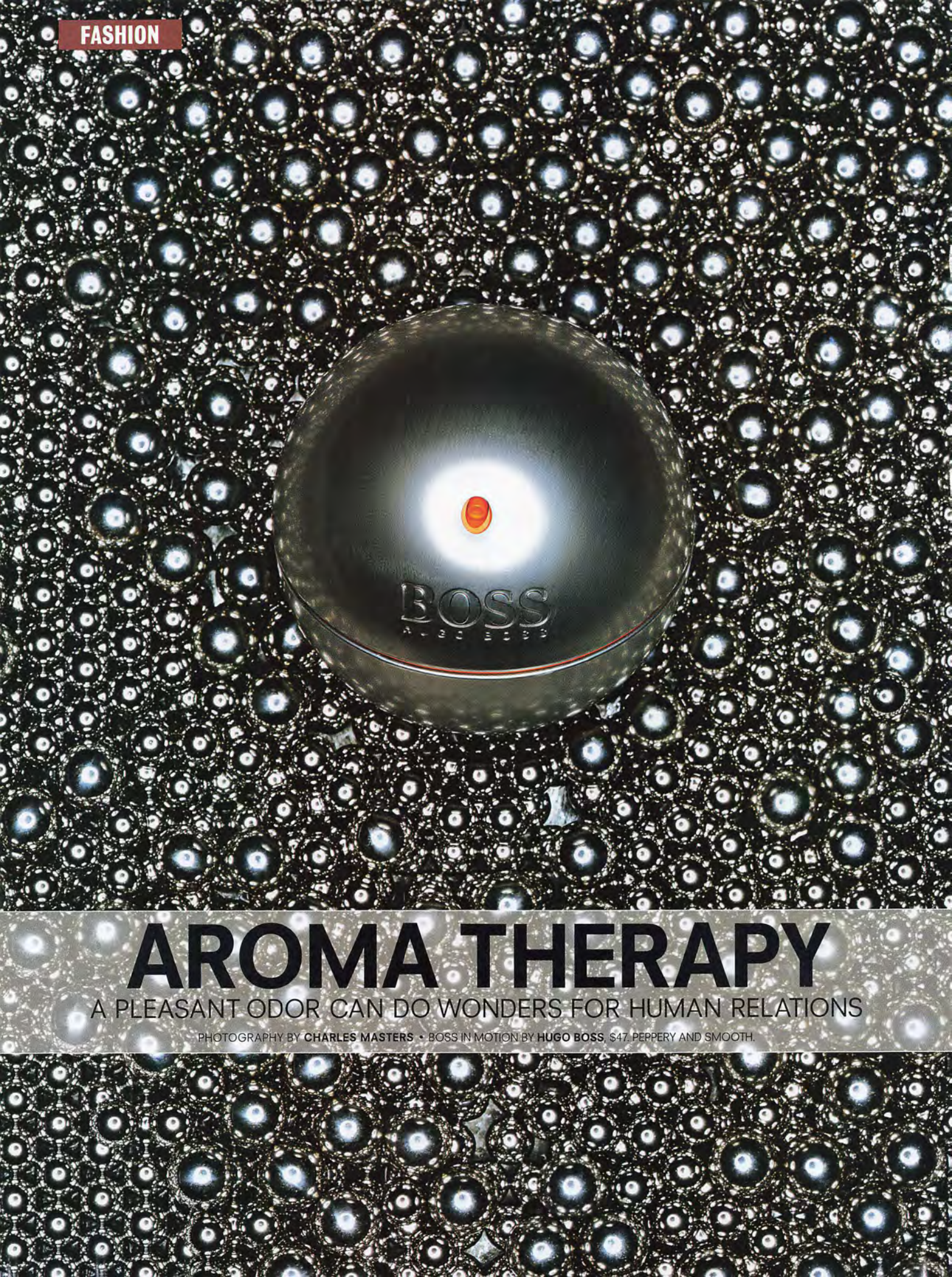

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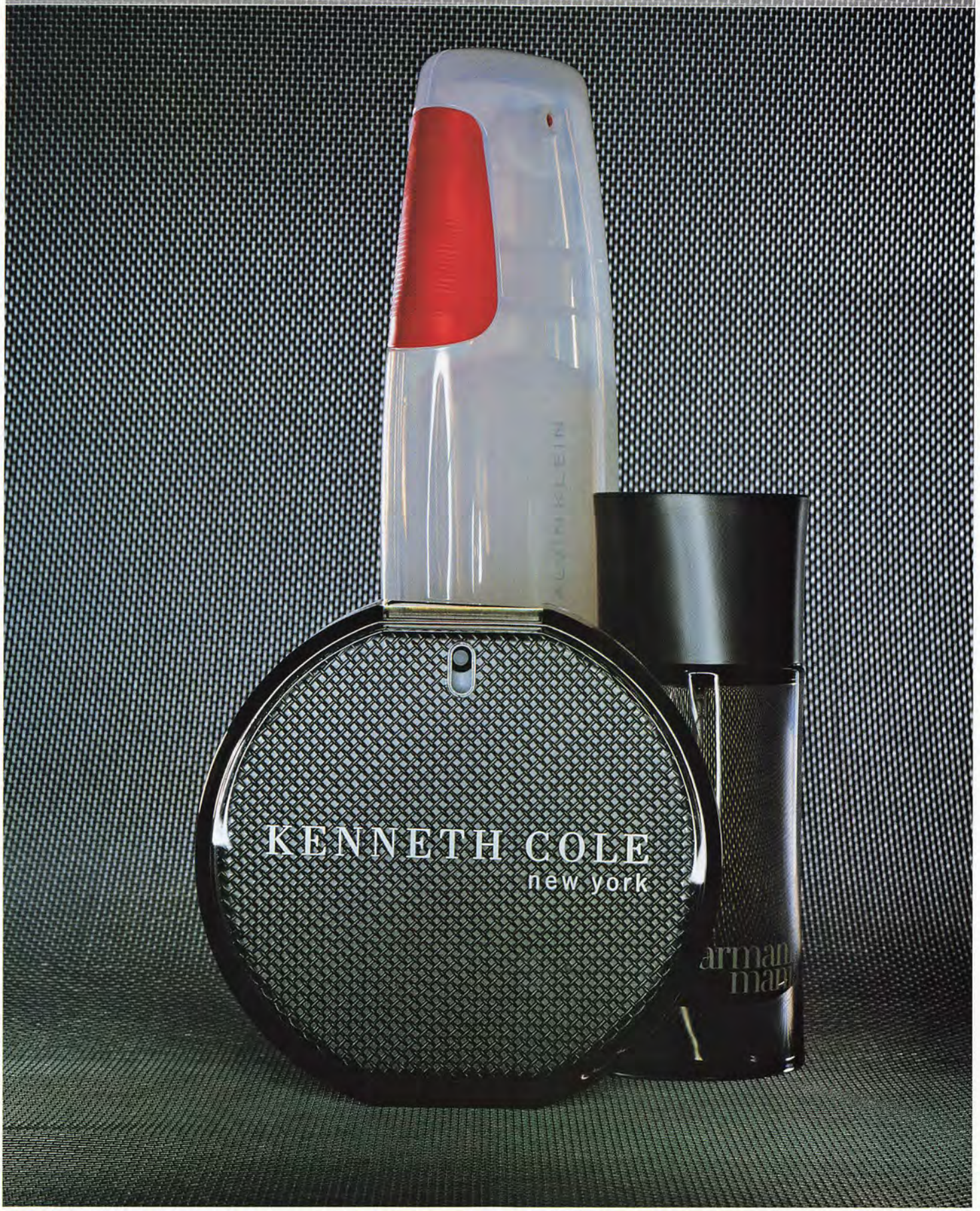

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Spitting a half-chewed Twizzler in the face of HDTV naysayers, Zenith's compact 27-inch direct-view monitor is one of the cheapest high-def jobbies out there. The size and 4:3 form factor mean you can pop it into your home theater with ease. The razor-sharp flat-screen, fine-pitch picture tube lights up like a chorus of angels, thanks to its internal line doubler and scaler, three-line digital comb filter, scan velocity modulation and dynamic focus. You can now hang with the big boys, without losing your wallet.

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JVC AV-36P903

$2,200; www.jvc.com
The latest model from JVC's line of I'Art Pro HDTV monitors, the AV-36P903 crams a serious pile of nearly incomprehensible high-tech nomenclature into a big, pleasingly familiar 36-inch 4:3 aspect ratio box. Those with multiple graduate degrees in advanced sciences are likely to be impressed by such features as its INVAR shadow mask, four MEGA 10-bit 3-D Y/C comb filter, white character correction, digital noise-clearing circuits and color temperature control. The rest of us will have to fake it.

Samsung Tantus TXM3098WHF

$1,500; www.samsungusa.com
The sleek "Neo" cabinet of this 30-inch wide-screen HDTV makes for a lean, mean profile, while the DynaFlat screen shows off both analog and digital pictures. It has two-tuner, picture-in-picture with split screen, two sets of dual digital HD component video jacks, and three-stage Digital ProPicture conversion. For all of that, the best feature might be what you can't see: a built-in 25-watt subwoofer around back, plus bottom-firing stereo satellites that pump out sweet audio without the need for external speakers.

Proton HT-34A

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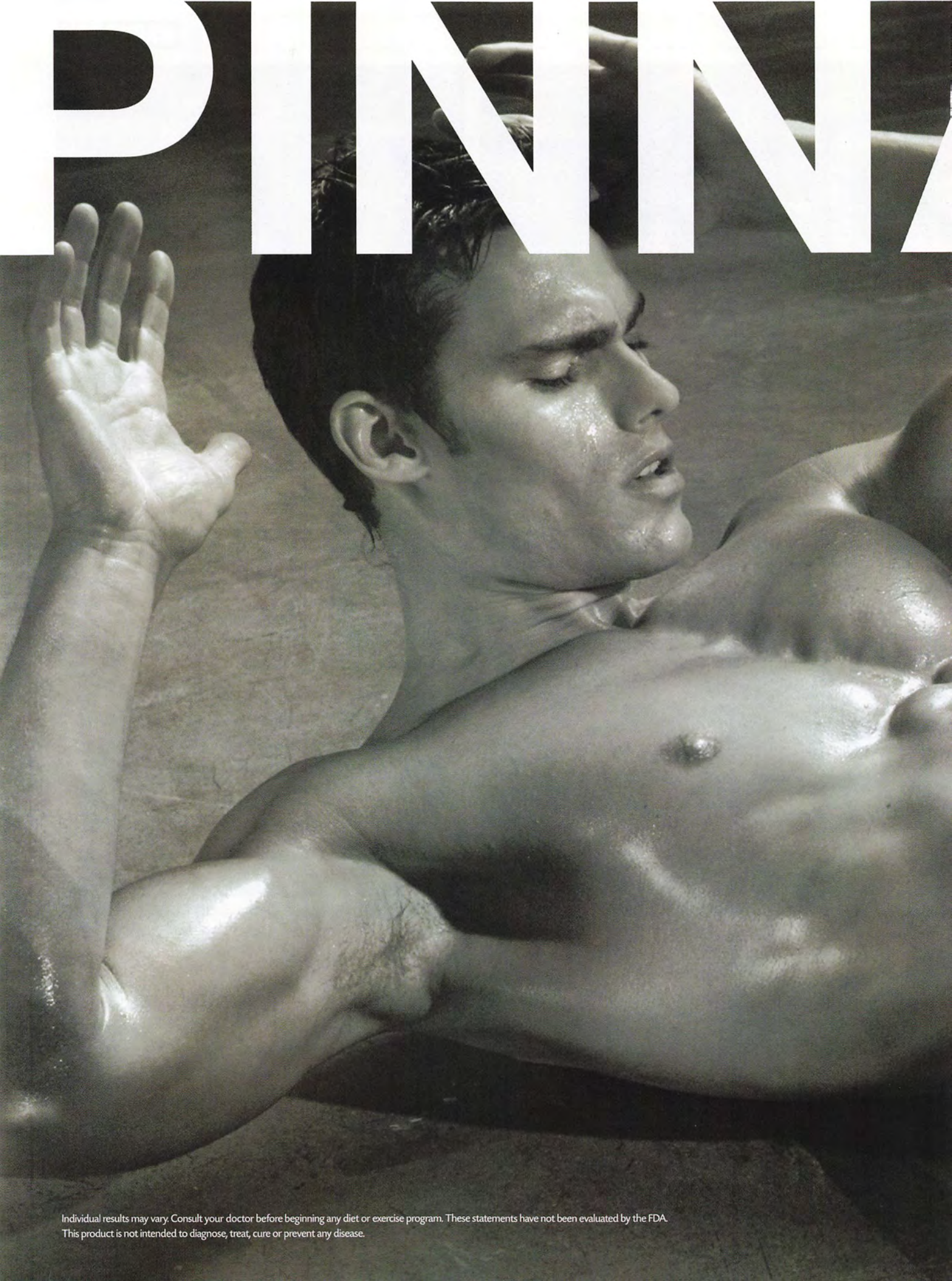
Sony KZ-32TS1

$6,000; www.sonystyle.com
For a relatively compact (and, of course, the always important wall-hang-able) plasma TV, go with the 32-inch KZ-32TS1. Watch your DVDs and HDTV programming, or even connect it to a computer, in the oh-so-cinematic 16:9 aspect ratio. The pixel-by-pixel conversion technology identifies the format of the video content, then sharpens and stabilizes it with a startling 1 million dots resolution. If you'd rather go the tabletop route, the detachable base helps to conceal those frustrating piles of wires.



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2) Handspring Treo 270
$500; www.handspring.com
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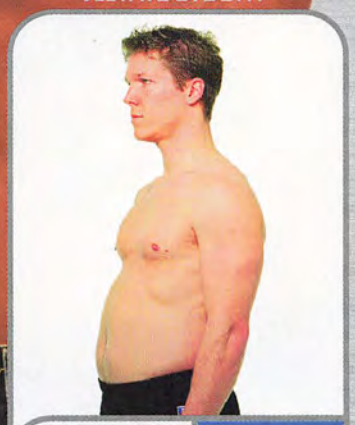

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4) Sanyo SCP-6200
$300; www.sanyo.com

Every guy likes the idea of a big bulge in his pants, just not when it comes from his bulky cell phone. Thus, Sanyo introduces the bulimicly thin SCP-6200. However, unlike budding models and Midwestern prom queens, this phone is packed full of useful functionality, such as voice autodialing and the ability to download custom ring tones and pictures. Plus, it doesn't reek of cigarettes and puke.

5) Motorola V70
$500; www.motorola.com

Though you may be short, homely and generally unpleasant to be around, you can always adorn yourself with beautiful technology and—*pow!*—you're the hit of the party! The Motorola V70's unique swiveling cover design is simply beautiful. It sports voice-dialing, SMS messaging, a Web browser and countless other things you can boast about but, let's face it, will probably never use.

6) Nokia 3590
$100; www.nokia.com

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7) Samsung SPH-n400
$200; www.samsung.com

The SPH-n400 is one of the first phones armed with 3G technology to hit the consumer market. That means you can download data 10 times faster than ever before, which comes in especially handy when you're trying to get dirty pictures to display on its amazingly crisp full-color screen. If nudie pics aren't your cup of tea, try downloading video games or your e-mail. Then quickly reassess your priorities.

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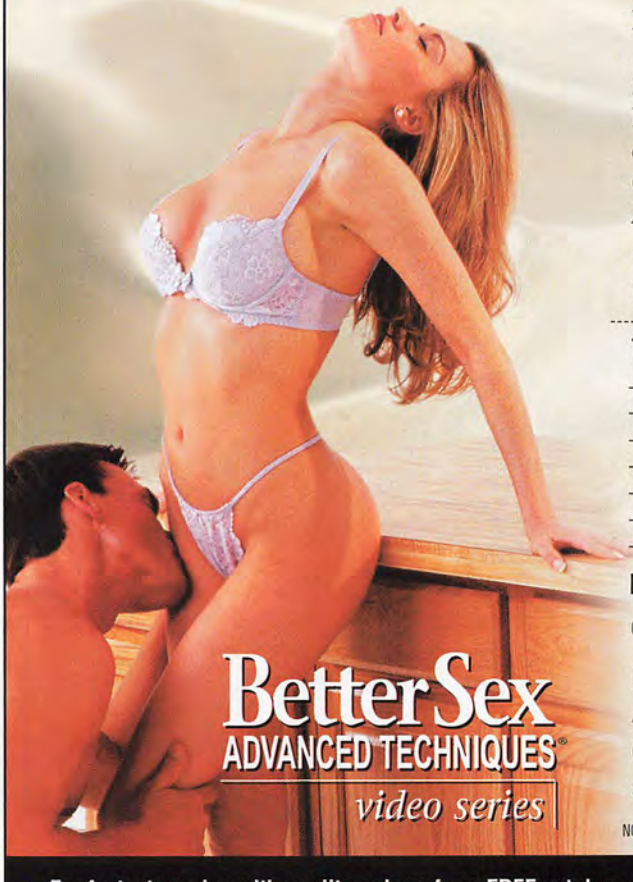

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The idea for the Smart car was developed jointly by Germany's Micro Compact Car AG and watchmaker Swatch. The original marketing concept involved filling huge towers resembling watch display cases with the cars and allowing drivers to select one they liked. The car would then travel to an elevator in the center of the tower, descend and pop out at the bottom for its new owner. That idea floundered until 1999, when Swatch sold its stake to DaimlerChrysler, which quickly launched a new marketing strategy.

Efficient

The Smart concept is all about driveability in congested urban centers. To that end, the Crossblade's 8.7-gallon gas tank and 55 miles per gallon fuel efficiency give it a travel range of about 500 miles. When you get where you're going, park it just about anywhere you want—it's only 8.5 feet long and 5.3 feet wide, and it easily fits into motorcycle parking spaces, or the back of someone's truck if you're really pressed. The warranty, however, doesn't cover damage incurred after knocking over some leather-vest-wearing biker's Harley Fat Boy.

Classy

Quite possibly the first "exclusive" entry in the clown-car class, the Crossblade is being manufactured in an original run of just 2,000 individually numbered units. Number 0001 was recently auctioned off at a fundraiser for Brit-pop star Robbie Williams's Give It Sum! charity, where it fetched an impressive $51,000. Once the Crossblade is available in the US, though, that price will come down considerably, setting you back a mere $10,500 for the base model. A fully equipped Crossblade will double the price.

Drive it into a wall at 45 mph and walk away unharmed

Durable
The Crossblade has rigorous safety standards. Built around a welded Tridon safety cell, the A- and B-pillars are reinforced and integrated with a roll bar. There are also air bags, a collapsible steering wheel and seat-belt force limiters. Smart claims you could buckle up in a Crossblade, drive it into a wall at 45 mph and walk away unharmed. Giddyup!

Sporty
Driving the original Smart car was like puttering around in a phone booth. The Crossblade corrects that with a wider wheelbase and a 70 horsepower Suprex turbo engine that tops out at 85 mph. Still not racing material, but at least now you won't be causing traffic tie-ups on Main Street.

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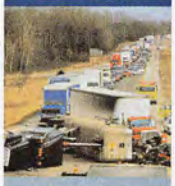

In 1972, cars could zip along LA's massive freeways at an average of speed of 60 mph. Ten years later, increased traffic had dropped the average to 17 mph

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Earth-saving ways to cruise around town

Toyota RAV4 EV
The RAV4 EV, an electric version of Toyota's SUV, hit California showrooms this year. Since it goes only 100 miles per charge, Uncle Sam has sweetened the deal with a $9,000 incentive (if you live in California), plus a $3,000 IRS credit, and the privilege to drive in the HOV lane all by yourself.

Honda Civic Hybrid
The Civic is one of the best-selling compact cars ever, and the hybrid will improve on its already good mileage by nearly 30 percent, giving it a range of 600 miles per tank. It retains the Ultra Low Emission Vehicle rating common to all Civics, and also has an idle/stop system that shuts it down at stoplights.

Ford Focus FCV
The FCV combines a hydrogen fuel cell with a 300-volt Sanyo battery pack comprised of 180 D batteries for a zero-emission vehicle that resembles a normal car. If the 160 to 200 miles per tank of super-clean hydrogen fuel doesn't impress you, the 117 horsepower should.

Segway Industries Human Transporter
Segway's HT relies on gyroscopes to maintain constant balance and respond to the rider's every directional whim. Lean forward, it goes forward. Lean backward, it goes backward. It's being marketed as "an improvement on walking." Sound absurd? So did bottled water.

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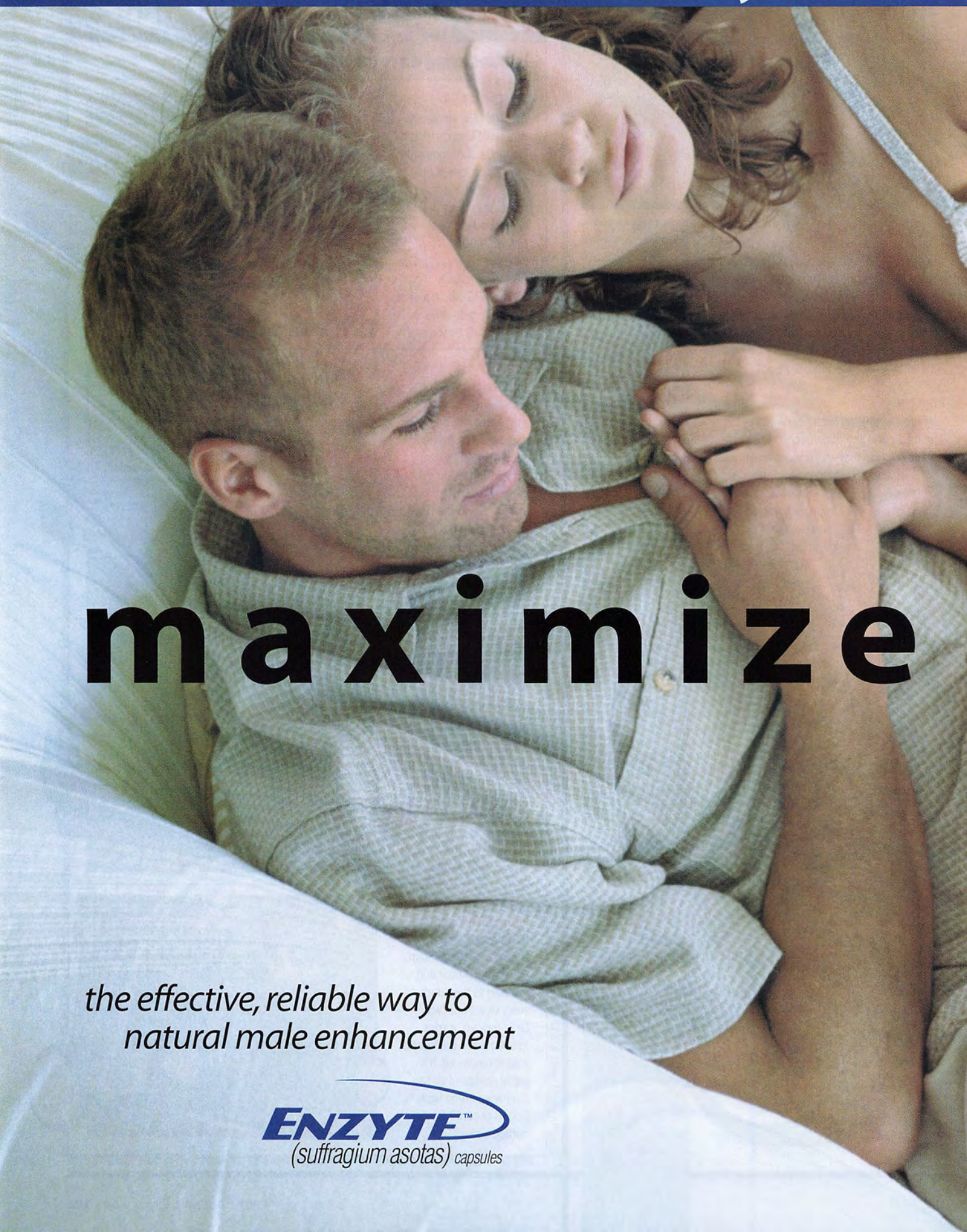

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OBSESSION

JESSE JAMES

The insane mechanic on goat turds, erotic bikers and his new show, *Monster Garage*

"When I'm king, *all* cars will have door-mounted trash shredders"

How does a punk-rock garage jock like you wind up with a show on the Discovery Channel, a network usually reserved for doctors and animal experts?

When they put together the *Motorcycle Mania* shows, they went to five magazines and asked for a no-bullshit story on how a bike gets built. All five magazines said to see me. I was super busy getting ready for the Daytona show, and they walked into the shop and stuck a camera in my face. I didn't know what the show entailed. I was like, "What the fuck do you guys want?" And they said, "Wow! Can you repeat that?" So they saw me put together a bike in four or five weeks and, in typical Hollywood mindset, they figured, "If he can do *that*, he could build a whole car in a week!" They started the clock and put the camera on me. I was going to be a hero or a zero, so I figured I'd better get to work.

We'd convert a hearse so it could carry a body, dig the grave and then plant the coffin in the ground

The show requires that you create absurd machines out of normal cars. Who comes up with the ideas?

The channel executives try to come up with stuff that's visually appealing, but I want them to be scary, because it's supposed to be a "monster" garage. For example, I wanted to turn a hearse into the ultimate grave-digging machine. We would convert the thing so it could carry a body, dig the grave and then plant the coffin in the ground. I met with the execs last week, and they made it pretty clear that if we did that show, it would be our last. It's funny, because the Discovery Channel is full of death and killing, but *I'm* not allowed to make any reference to death.

What have you done to really piss off the network execs?

The original producer for the show came into the shop when we were turning a Mustang into a lawnmower. We had some goats running around the shop that day, and I threw some goat crap at him. It went down his shirt. It's not all runny or anything. They're goat pellets, they look like M&M's. But he freaked out and tried to get me fired.

You've made custom motorcycles for some high-profile clients, but building a bike for Shaq must have been tough.

Man, he is a big mother. I built the frame by going off his inseam and arm length. I took a profile shot of him and put it on my big-screen TV in my office. Then I took out a ruler and measured with reference points on the bike, so I could have actual inch measurements for everything. I made it work. It's probably the biggest bike anybody's ever made, and he says it's the first vehicle he's ever owned that makes him feel like a normal size. He's had some pretty lame ones built in the past that made him look like an oaf. He's the biggest pimp on earth—he's got to look cool on his bike.

You got your start building choppers and showing them. Do you still get out to the big bike rallies?

I'm done with them. I've been to every bike show for the past 11 years. I walk into these bars and it's like 400 dudes all dressed in leather. I can't believe this shit is still cool. It's like some kind of homoerotic festival, with all these guys who you can tell are insurance salesmen.

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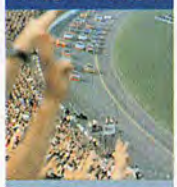

NASCAR fans William and Malinda Yerian paid homage to their sport by naming their newborn son Winston Iroc Nascar Yerian

Even the fire department in Beverly Hills traveled in style

German tourists struggled in Venice

What's the worst injury you've ever sustained on a job?

When we were building the Mustang for *Monster Garage*, I was welding overhead and a big molten blob of red-hot steel dripped down. It burned a half-inch hole through the front of my pants and fell right onto my dick. Then it splashed into the crotch of the pants and made another 20 little holes. I had a big burn on the head of my penis and 20 little burns on my ass cheeks. I had to tell my fiancée, "They're burns, I swear!"

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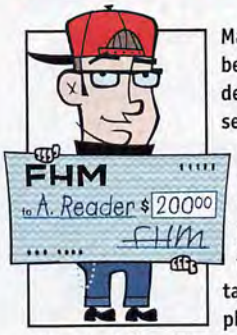

Many readers have been sending in descriptions of sexual escapades. Those aren't the kinds of "stories" we're looking for. The fact that the tales include such phrases as "my 10-inch rod" and "our eight-hour hump-a-thon," also indicate that they are not, in any manner, "true." Send delusion-free non-porn to True Stories, *FHM*, 110 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10011, or e-mail truestories@FHMUS.com. Yarns that see print earn $50; Story of the Month catches $200.

BEAN DIP

Bartender gets offered a side dish

I was at a bar several months ago, and after a few drinks I worked up the nerve to ask out the bartender. To my complete surprise, she said she was free later that night! Things went well, and by the early morning hours I was back at her place, on track to get down to some serious rumpty. She went to change, and I was left in a bit of a panic. I hadn't showered that morning, and I was concerned my banana would be a bit ripe. So as she went into her room, I slipped into her darkened kitchen and scrubbed my mini-man with a nearby hand towel. She soon came out clad in only the tiniest of panties, and we got down to business. No sooner had she torn off my pants when a horrified look came over her face. "What the hell's that?" she yelled, pointing at my pubes. On inspection, I saw a solitary baked bean among the curly hairs. The hand towel I'd used had actually been a dirty dishcloth. I quickly learned she wasn't in the mood for leftovers.

David Hershey, Los Angeles, CA

FISHY FINGERS

Snorkeler grasps for loved one

I became separated from my wife during a recent snorkeling excursion in Hawaii, but I continued to explore the underwater scenery along with heaps of other people. On my way back to shore, I saw my bride in front of me, swimming in the same direction, so I decided to have a little fun and give her a bit of a scare. As I approached from behind, I reached out and touched that special place between her legs. I knew then that I should have bought a mask with a prescription lens, because I quickly realized I'd stroked a stranger who happened to be wearing a swimsuit similar to my wife's. Not surprisingly, the violated woman went ape. I've never said I'm sorry so many times in so few seconds.

Marcus King, West Bloomfield, MI

I spit out the rice and started pulling on the hot spoon as it seared my tongue and gums

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FUZZ COLLECTOR

Roommate hides body hair

I'm a hairy man, so a few times a year, I wait till my female roommate is away, bust out my clippers and give myself a full body trim. I catch the fur on a spread-out bed sheet, and rather than washing the sheet between moltings, I brush off as much hair as I can, fold it up in a bag and stick it in the closet with a note that says, "DO NOT USE!" This system worked fine for more than a year, until one afternoon when I came home to find a trail of short curlies leading from the closet to my roommate's door. She's pretty spacy, and I had stomach-turning visions of her spreading this sheet—which by that point looked as if it were growing hair on its own—right across her bed. Terrified, I barged into her room and started shouting about my sheet. Then I realized the sheet wasn't on her bed. "I know the note said not to use it," she apologized. "But my boyfriend and I went to the park last night and ate a candlelit picnic dinner off of it." I nearly vomited right there.

Joe Godfrey, Atlanta, GA

DENTAL WORK

Hungry man probes cavity

About eight months ago, my dentist filled a cavity with some sort of composite compound and told me to come back later to have a permanent crown put on. Being a lazy bastard, I never did. Well, one night I was hungry, so I made some Rice-A-Roni. As it cooked, I stirred it with a soupspoon and then took a taste. Big mistake. The hot spoon touched the filling and stuck like it was welded on! I spit out the rice and started pulling on the hot spoon as it seared my tongue and gums. Hearing my garbled screams, my fiancée ran in to see me tugging on the spoon handle. For some reason, she had a hard time understanding my screams of, "*Da shpoon ish shtuck oo ma oof!*" Finally, I maneuvered my mouth under the faucet until the spoon was cool enough for me to snap it off my tooth. The debacle left me with huge blisters, and it was three days before I could taste anything again. It took even longer to finally get an appointment with my dentist.

Richard Powell, Everett, WA

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